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JAP. PLANES FORCE CNAC SHIP INTO RIVER

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Direct connection between the unprecedented action of Japanese naval aircraft in compelling the forced descent, into the West River, of the C.N.A.C. passenger air-liner which left Hong Kong at 8.04 a.m. to-day, and the movements of Mr. Sun Fo, who was believed to be leaving in the machine, is taken for granted in well-informed circles.

The fate of the plane, at the time of writing, is not yet known. Some 20 minutes after leaving Kai Tak, her American pilot wirelessly that Japanese pursuit planes (number unstated) were chasing him.

Fifteen minutes later, or rather less, came a direct radio message baldly announcing that he had been forced down, had landed in the River, but all his passengers and crew were safe.

That was at 8.30 a.m., since when no message has been received from the plane, nor from a British gunboat which, it is believed, was immediately ordered to proceed to the spot (near Yuet-shing) to investigate. The Canton authorities who have also taken action are, at present, without reliable information.

Some speculation has developed regarding what has happened since 8.38 a.m. The "forced to land in river" message is taken to rule out any suggestion that the Japanese pursuit planes at any time fired on the C.N.A.C. plane, but it was thought, too, that the machine had alighted in shallow water enabling radio communication to be maintained.

PLANE'S FATE

Absence of further messages seems to suggest the possibility

that the plane sank or was attacked, causing the occupants to seek safety on land.

It is not believed that the Japanese aircraft fired during the chase, for while the message indicated that the American pilot had no doubt he was being pursued, it is considered most unlikely that he would have omitted reference to firing had there been any. It is presumed that the plane was surrounded by the faster fighters and gradually forced lower and lower until only an emergency landing was open to the pilot.

High praise is due to him his skill in landing without serious mishap.

BREACH OF LAW

The incident is considered to be a serious breach of international law. Marks on the plane

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FRANK HAWKES KILLED

New York, To-day.

The famous airman, Frank Hawkes, known as the "Human Bullet," died in hospital after a crash in a plane, in which he and a companion, who was critically injured, hit some telephone wires and fell into a field near East Aurora. — Reuter.

THE TYPHOON

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure remains highest over the Pacific to the east of Japan, and the trough is stationary between Indo-China and the Western Carolines. The typhoon appears to be situated about 500 miles south-east of Formosa, recurving north-eastward.

Forecast: — E. and N.E. winds, moderate; fair generally.

NO RAIN

London, To-day.

"Fine, bright, no rain" was the Air Ministry's forecast at 5 a.m. for the Test. — Reuter.

NEW EUROPEAN ACCORD CAUSES SATISFACTION

London, To-day.

Solid satisfaction pervades the reactions this morning to the Little Entente-Hungarian Accord, whereby Hungary, at a critical moment in the history of Europe, bids fair to achieve friendly relations with her three neighbours for the first time since the war.

The "Daily Telegraph" expresses the opinion that it cannot altogether be an unintended coincidence that the agreement has been revealed while Admiral Horthy is being paid high honours by Germany.

The immediate consequences should favourably influence Czech-Sudeten German negotiations.

INVALUABLE CONTRIBUTION
"The Times" describes the agreement as another invaluable contribution to the peace and stability of south-eastern Europe.

The methods whereby Germany achieved the absorption of Austria helped to undermine confidence but insofar as it assisted in the reduction of local enmities the indirect consequences may have been good. — Reuter.

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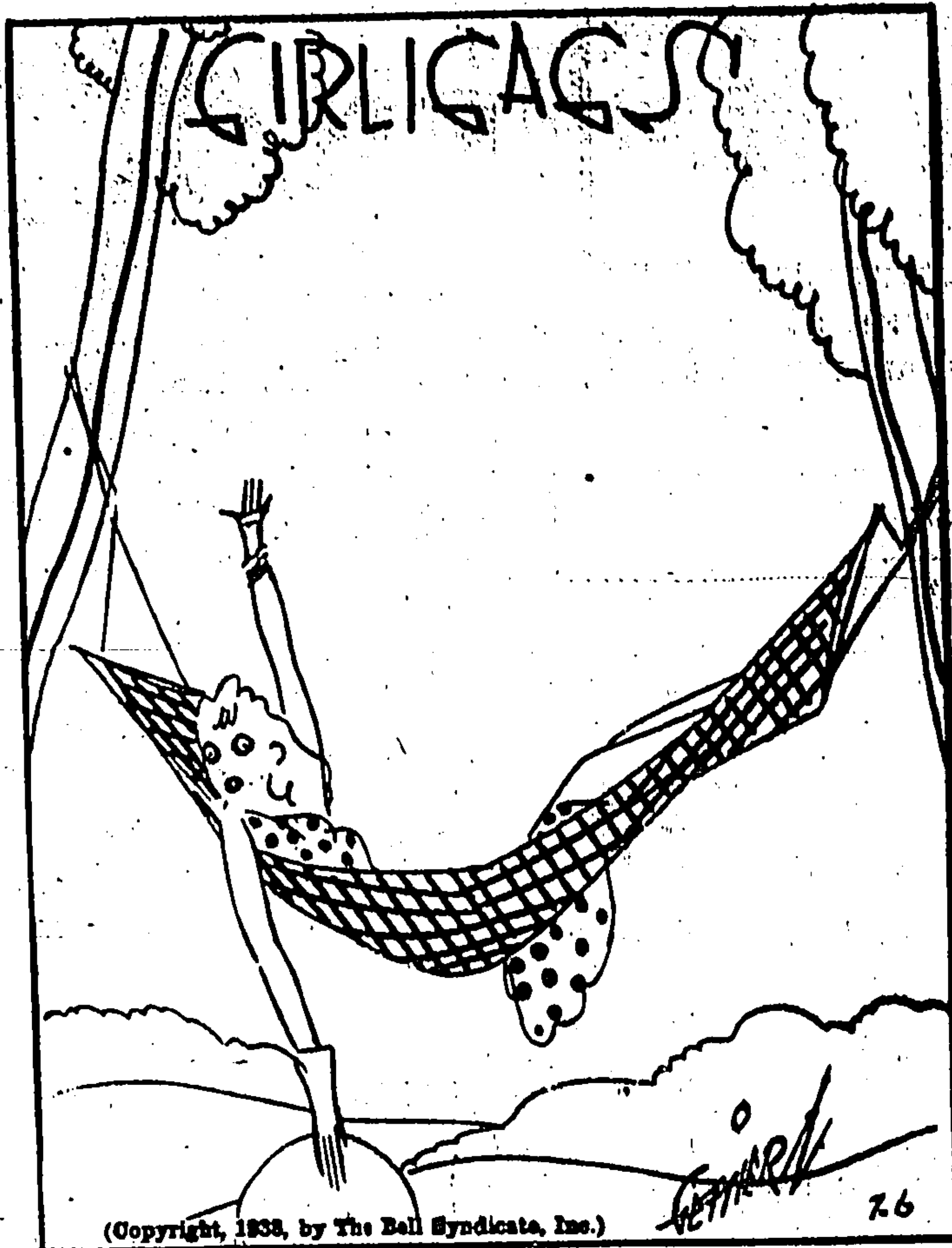
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What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

All of your senses will be unusually alert this day. Your personal magnetism ought to be strong and should help you greatly in either a business or social way. Try to avoid complaints, this day, for they are likely to receive little consideration, and may arouse a great deal of resentment. There is danger of strong will conflicting, with sharp intellectual controversies starting over honest differences of opinions, so it will be good judgement to fight shy of arguments. Amplified statements may prevent many misunderstandings, especially in commercial circles. Although the brevity might be the soul of wit, it sometimes leaves too much to the imagination, and on this day it is apt to be a mistake to be brief. Accuracy of detail relating to home, office or outside affairs will prevent many an error. Married and engaged couples, as well as those building matrimonial air castles, must be careful not to place the wrong construction upon some suggestion or implication they may hear, but not fully grasp this day. By asking questions, puzzling remarks can be satisfactorily explained.

If a woman and August 24 is your birthday, any fear you might entertain are apt to be figments of your own creating, and of "such stuff as dreams are made of", on this day be sociable for by being accessible to visitors your day may be made considerably brighter. Deal only in facts because theories are likely to be of service to some friend, for kindnesses done this



"Like all rich uncles," says soliloquizing Elizabeth, "we are beginning to fear that uncle Sam will throw all his money away before he dies too."

day may be well rewarded in the near future.

The child born on August 24, must not be allowed have its way during its adolescence. Children born on this date require a certain amount of discipline to restrain a natural tendency to be aggressive as well as impulsive.

If a man and August 24 is your natal day, be careful a love of pleasure and the spirit of good fellowship does not cause you to neglect OPPORTUNITY when it comes knocking at your door.

Eat More Fruit

By EDITH B. BARBER

The use of fruits, which is such an asset nutritionally, has not been difficult to further, as practically every one likes both the flavour and the texture. The increase in use has been proportionate to the availability. The comparatively low prices of so many fruits and juices have, of course, stimulated this use. On a low food budget, however, the expenditure must be limited to the least expensive fruits in season and to those in tinned form which are the cheapest. The money used for vegetables should not be scantied for the sake of fruits.

We can count on both fruits and vegetables, especially in their raw form, to supply us with varying but generally liberal amounts of the vitamins A, B, G and C. Most vegetables are higher in mineral content than most fruits.

The use of berries, grapes, pineapples and other fresh summer fruit to supplement the staple oranges, bananas, and tomatoes will add interest and at the same time food value to our summer meals. There will still be a place for tinned fruits and juices, even in the summertime.

AVOCADO AND TOMATO SALAD

Arrange alternate slices of avocado and tomato on salad green. Dress with chiffonade dressing, flavoured with orange juice and grated orange peel, minced onion, celery and any other finely minced vegetable.

PINEAPPLE HAVARIAN RICE

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1-1/2 cups milk.
1/4 teaspoon salt.
1 tablespoon granulated gelatin.
3 tablespoons pineapple juice.

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These dolls, with their great wardrobe, have been brought to England for the Princesses and will doubtless become treasured souvenirs in the Royal family.

Sketched here are two toilettes from the house of Worth. The smartly tailored summer suit and jacket is of white linen striped with blue.

The charming garden party dinner gown is in lavender organza and has matching marguerites of the organza applied to the skirt.

The very smart little bolero and gloves worn with this Worth dress are in tartan checked taffeta and made by Perrin.

1-1/2 cups cooked, sweetened pineapple, or canned pineapple.
1 cup whipped cream.

Steam rice in salted milk about forty-five minutes, until tender. Soak gelatin in pineapple juice five minutes and stir over hot water until dissolved. Stir carefully into rice with a fork, add one cup pineapple and more sugar if desired. Fold in whipped cream put in greased mold, chill, turn out on serving plate and garnish with remaining pineapple.

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by PATRICIA LINDSAY

ARE YOUR FEET IN YOUR FACE?

You've seen them, perhaps you are one of them. Women smartly dressed limping along with tortured expressions on their faces, or surreptitiously slipping off their shoes for a few moments of foot ease! All their poise destroyed, all facial beauty sacrificed for shoes that are in fashion.

Ill fitting shoes are the chief offenders to foot health. It is appalling how few women have good feet, and rare is she with beautiful feet! Wrong lasts have deformed them, and constant constriction in leather since infancy has weakened their muscle tone.

YOUR SHOE TELLS THE STORY

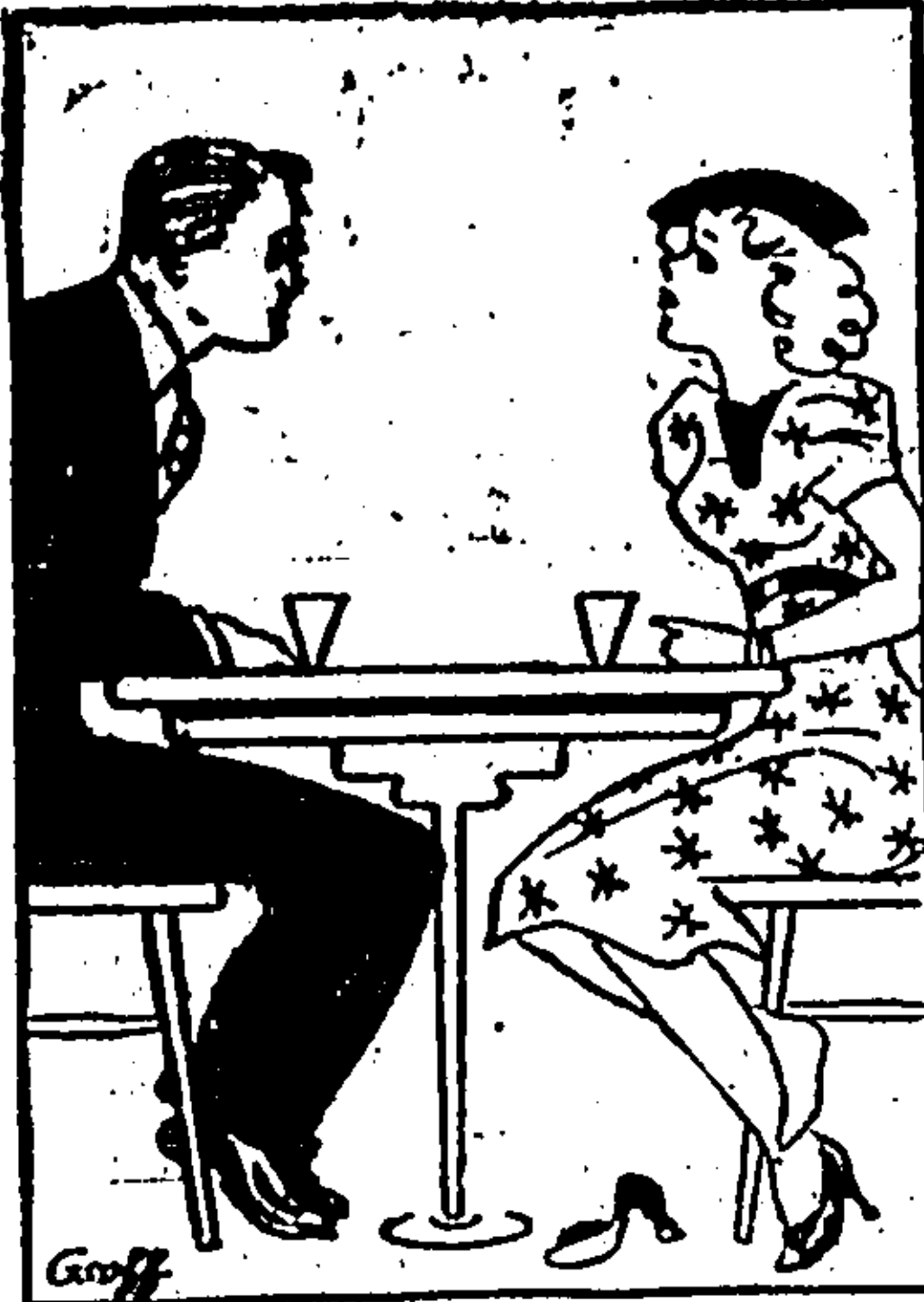
Look at the shoe you are wearing. If it is run down badly at the heel, if the lining is worn through, the toe scuffed or the sides bulging it is a safe bet that you are not fitted correctly.

To begin with, a good shoe has a straight inner line which keeps the big toe straight and prevents a bunion from forming. It should be wide enough to give your toes ample room for gripping when you walk, and the heel should allow good posture as well as comfort. Learn whether you should wear a long vamp shoe or a short vamp shoe. Choose a model with strong arch support and don't let style or colour influence your purchase. Just any shoe which is pretty, is the wrong philosophy—in fact that is flirting with ruined health.

For general wear, I advocate a heel no higher than one and three quarters inches. The pretties, with heels three inches or more, should be kept for times when you are not depending upon your feet to get you there! Or for dancing.

HOME CARE SIMPLE

Ignorance of foot care is another offender to foot beauty. Regular treatments by a registered podiatrist, or a chiropodist, are strongly commended if you have the means, otherwise you must learn to



Slipping off your shoes for a few moments of foot ease destroys poise and sacrifices facial beauty.

exercise your feet at home, daily, and give them a pedicure at least once a week. Walk around bare footed or sandal shod these summer days, as frequently as possible, and whenever you can (without drawing attention) sit with your feet resting higher than your body. Up on a table or the back of a chair.

Fashions - Straight From Paris

Sea-side resorts in France this year resemble great music-hall reviews showing fashions of recent years. The Parisienne, as in town, wears the outfit most suitable to her figure. She disports long classic trousers in grey or white with light blouses, or, still under the influence of mountains winter sports, she puts on light Norwegian breeches. Yet the reappearance of trousers does not deprive her of wearing coats and shorts, the latter either matching the coats or of different colours. There are two sorts of coats, the long, tight-fitting at the waist, which is sometimes highly open-worked or transpositions of material; and the half-length coats, wide or straight, plain or printed.

Besides all the entertainments that the Parisienne enjoys at the seaside, tandems or bicycles are most in favour this year, and couturiers have had to create most original and graceful ensembles for the numerous adepts; one is composed of wide shorts forming skirt reaching the knee, each flare being stitched, the short-sleeved blouse accompanying being very simple in shape, made of light spotted material worked with transpositions; another is influenced by a gardener-like outfit, a checkered blouse and the shorts black, adorned at the

edges with white stitching, tight-fitting at the waist, rising a little on the front and caught by two bands of material passing over the shoulders and knotted at the back, with same white stitches forming a design on the front and on the edges of two pockets in the manner of a gardener's apron. Couturiers have made other very juvenile ensembles or costumes in printed or plain. Little berets and graceful caps are worn with the former and broad-brimmed turned-up hats with the latter.

And at last the Parisienne shows us an unexpected sight of her various transformations. She looks sometimes like a quaint exotic flower lying on the beach, and this is due, for instance, merely to the combination of a short wide striped skirt with a black blouse, a wide fringed turned-up straw hat, and a handkerchief.

At night, she becomes, in the casino, a butterfly of lace, tulle, chiffon, satin. Her dresses are wider and wider. Yards and yards of tiny lace adorn them in geometrical designs; or other charming details as bows at the top of shoulders, scarfs edged with frills flowing in the front; three roses and leaves placed on the forearms; frills adorning long gloves, etc.

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JAPANESE HAINAN LEASE REPORT DENIED

Paris, To-day.

The Japanese newspaper report that France had secured a long-term lease on Hainan Island was denied at the Quai D'Orsay.

The report stated that the lease was granted on the condition that France should give military assistance to the Chiang Kai-shek regime.

The Press Officer of the Quai D'Orsay, in an interview granted to Reuter, said that he had no knowledge of any such negotiations, either past or present.

The Chinese Embassy in Paris also stated that there had been no negotiations between China and France regarding the island. —Reuter.

DEEP WATER BAY THEFT EPIDEMIC

A series of thefts from residences at Deep Water Bay were reported to the Police yesterday morning.

Miss Koerner, of "Mirador," reported that some one entered her residence through an open window, and stole \$24.

At "Deep Water," Dr. Farr's residence, money and valuables to the extent of \$285.50 were stolen, by the same means, while at Mrs. Svensden's, of "Two Bays," an attempt was made to steal two pair of trousers through an open window but the thief was disturbed and escaped.

BANK DIVIDEND

The Mercantile Bank of India, Limited has been advised from London that the Board of Directors have declared an interim dividend of 6 per cent., less income tax.

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IBN SAUD'S NEW PLAN FOR PALESTINE

London, To-day.

A new plan to solve the Palestine problem has been advanced, it is understood, by King Ibn Saud of Saudi Arabia.

The "Evening Standard" reports that the Crown Prince of Saudi Arabia, who is at present in London, will submit the plan to the British Government.

As to the probable contents of the Plan, the paper merely reports that the partitioning of the country is to be abandoned entirely and as a first step towards a solution an armistice of 10 years is to be declared.

The paper states that a plan coming from the most powerful Arab leader would be acceptable to the Arabs, but it has to be made acceptable also to the Jews. — Trans-Ocean.

LORD RUNCIMAN CALLS ON BENES: KUNDT STAYS

Prague, To-day.

It is officially announced that the President of Czecho-Slovakia, Dr. Benes, received Lord Runciman yesterday morning, while in the afternoon, Members of Lord Runciman's staff met representatives of the Government Parties in the Czech Parliament.

Dr. Kundt, who had arranged to leave to-day to attend the Nationalities Congress in Stockholm, has now decided to remain in Prague. — Reuter.

BARCELONA POLITICS

Barcelona, To-day.

The Premier, Dr. Juan Negrin, returned from Switzerland yesterday. The receptions which began immediately included the Foreign Minister, Alvarez del Vayo, who had deputized for him during his absence and, who instructed him concerning the conference with the French Ambassador in Barcelona, M. Labonne, following publication of General Franco's answer to the British proposals.

Later Dr. Negrin received the Minister of Finance and Economics and General Rojo, the Chief of the Staff of the Republican Spanish army outside Catalonia. — Trans-Ocean.

HELIGOLAND VISIT

Hamburg, To-day.

The German Chancellor and his guest, the Hungarian Regent, left Heligoland late last evening. The populace and summer guest turned out to give the distinguished visitor an enthusiastic send-off. — Trans-Ocean.

London, To-day.

It is reported that the King has appointed Captain Tiffell to the position of Naval Attaché to China and Japan. His office will be located in Tokyo. — Trans-Ocean.

DIRECT ALLEGATIONS OF PAYMENTS TO TAMMANY LEADER AS A "FIXER"

New York, To-day.

Evidence of alleged payments by gangsters to Mr. James J. Hines was given at a continuation of the trial of the ex-Tammany leader. George "Rosy" Weinberg, ex-business manager of "Dutch" Schultz, accused Hines of accepting \$500 weekly as a "fixer" for the Schultz gang and caused a sensation in court by adding, "I, myself, paid Hines \$500 in front of Hines' home."

The witness declared that at a meeting attended by Hines and Schultz, it was agreed to pay Hines \$1,000 as a down payment and \$500 weekly. "Thereafter I saw Hines weekly and paid him \$500 each time."

PALESTINE SHOOTINGS

London, To-day.

A telegram from the High Commissioner for Palestine received at the Colonial Office this afternoon states that early yesterday morning one Jew was killed and another seriously wounded near Jaffa when shots were fired at the cart in which they were travelling.

About midday, a police patrol was ambushed near Beisan. They were attacked by a gang which numbered thirty and they killed four of them. The police suffered no casualties.

Shortly before midnight, near Tulcarm, Captain Oakley, of the Royal Scots was killed by the explosion of a land mine under the lorry in which he was travelling.

Early this morning a goods train from Lydda was held up by a barricade eight miles from Jerusalem and an armed gang, after shooting and killing an Arab policeman of the escort, made the crew alight and then set the empty train in motion backwards down the hill.

After two kilometres, however, the vacuum brake worked automatically and the train came to rest undamaged.—British Wireless.

FLYINGBOAT AT LISBON

Paris, To-day.

The giant French flying boat, Lieutenant de Vaisseau, took off yesterday morning for its first part of its Atlantic flight and arrived in Lisbon at 8:05 o'clock yesterday afternoon.—Trans-Ocean.



Hines had promised "protection" from police raids on Harlem "Policy Banks."

Weinberg also stated that Schultz demanded 60 per cent. of the profits of the multi-million dollar racket to take care of his mob "and Jimmy Hines."

Resuming his testimony after lunch, Weinberg alleged that a Magistrate whom he named, agreed to "take care" of a police raid and "fix arrests."

PRODIGIOUS SPENDER

The witness in further testimony described Schultz as a prodigious spender, taking as much as \$18,000 to \$20,000 weekly from the racket for personal expenses, chiefly for entertainment purposes.—Reuter.

BRITISH OFFICER'S GALLANTRY

London, To-day.

To-night's "London Gazette" announces that the King has approved the award of the military cross to Lieutenant Godfrey Lerwill, 2nd. Royal Battalion Ludhiana Sikhs, 11th. Sikh Regiment Indian Army, attached to the Tochi Scouts, for gallant and distinguished service in action in connection with operation on the north-west Frontier of India.

Lieut. Lerwill was in command of, and the sole British officer present, in the isolated Datta Khel Scout Post from May 10, 1938 until relieved on June 9. Between May 27 and June 6, large numbers of tribesmen attempted to besiege the post and the men in the garrison.

Two night attacks were made under cover of heavy rifle fire at close range and support from three guns firing solid and explosive shells.

Lieut. Lerwill, though isolated and despite the large numbers of the enemy in the vicinity, conducted a rigorous and skilful defence causing many enemy casualties.—British Wireless.

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WAR ECONOMY IN JAPAN: TIGHTENING UP

Tokyo, To-day.

The Japanese Minister of Finance, Mr. Ikeda, in an interview last night, stated that the Japanese Government would not hesitate to carry out strict control of raw material as well as of consumption goods in order to bring the war against Chiang Kai-shek to a victorious end.

The Government would, however, not establish control only for control's sake.

In his opinion, the Minister declared, too strict control would only hinder industrial and busi-

ness activity. In view of the fact, however, that Japanese officers and men at present fighting for a Japanese victory had to endure almost unspeakable hardships, it was only natural that the nation behind the front had to impose on themselves some restraint in the consumption of goods.

The Government did not intend to introduce restrictions on the consumption of goods which had nothing to do with the present hostilities.

The Ministry of Finance was collecting the necessary data for establishing a policy of control of business and industry. At the same time the Ministries of Commerce and Welfare were preparing aid for those unemployed who lost their work in consequence of the restrictions of raw material and State control.—Trans-Ocean.

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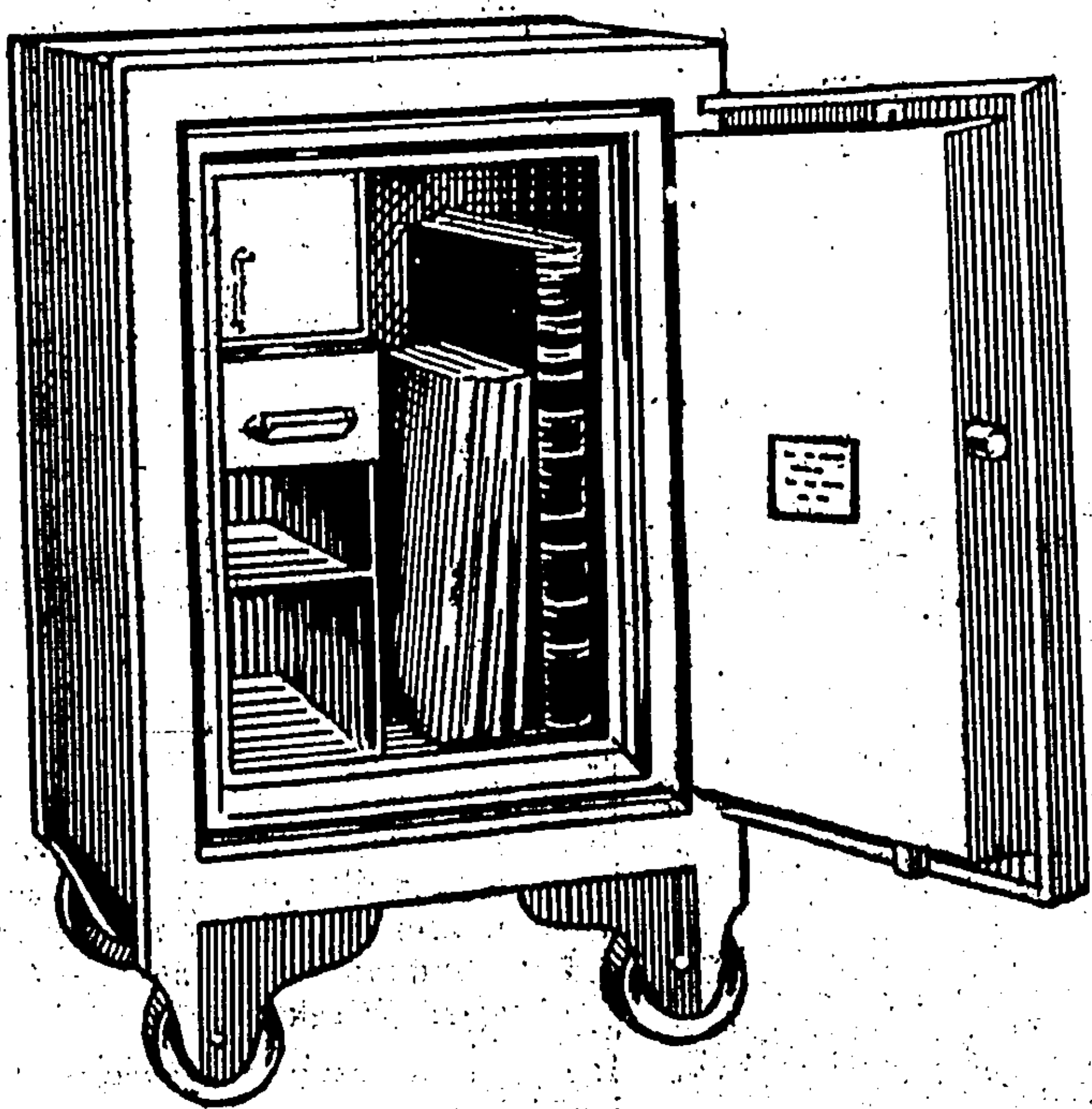
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DECISIVE STAGE IN PRAGUE NEGOTIATIONS EXPECTED IN A FEW DAYS

Prague, To-day.

That the negotiations in progress between Lord Runciman, the Czechoslovakian Government and the Sudeten German Party will reach a decisive stage within the next few days, is the view expressed by political circles here.

It is intimated that the formation of a new Cabinet is being considered in order that the influence of President Benes might be more direct and so that new reforms could be formulated which would permit of a rapid solution of the Nationalities problem without endless negotiations.

A solution of this kind would also remove the difficulty which at present exists between the coalition parties and Premier Hodza this having led, it will be recalled, to a demand on part of the coalition parties for a committee of six in the negotiations.

The assumption that important decisions are to be expected is substantiated through the fact that the leader of the Sudeten German delegation, Deputy Ernst Kundt, cancelled his planned trip to Stockholm for the Nationalities Congress, on the grounds that he could not leave Prague at the present moment.

Lord Runciman visited President Benes yesterday noon and although the communique merely states that the visit took place, it is believed that Lord Runciman discussed the impression he has gained as result of the conferences of the past few days.

Yesterday afternoon Lord Runciman, and his staff, conferred with the special committee of six from the Government coalition parties, Dr. Heidrich, from the Foreign Ministry also participating. Dr. Heidrich is a close collaborator of President Benes and has often accompanied him to Geneva as an expert on the communique from Lord Runciman's secretariat was to gain information on the attitude of the coalition parties. — Trans-Ocean.

CZECH ACTION ON FRONTIER

PRAGUE, TO-DAY.
POLICE MEASURES, DESIGNED TO PREVENT POLITICAL ACTIVITIES OF ANY KIND, WERE IMPOSED BY THE STATE POLICE ON THE TOWN OF WARNSDORF ON THE GERMAN FRONTIER YESTERDAY.

The measures, it is believed, will shortly be applied also in other parts of the frontier region.

The measures include prohibition of political comments in restaurants, offices and factories, as well as political salutes in these places by gesture or words. The use of factory rooms or offices for political purpose is also forbidden as is the display of flags, pictures or other political symbols.

A particular warning is issued against the exploitation of employees or dependants for political purposes or the exerting of pressure for gaining political advantages. Violations are punishable by fines ranging from 10 to 5,000 Kronen or imprisonment up to 14 days. — Trans-Ocean.

NEW SYSTEM FOR COLONIES SUGGESTED

The Hague, To-day.

A resolution containing suggestions for solving the international raw materials problem, was submitted by Mr. Serarens yesterday to the Inter-Parliamentary Union.

The resolution, drawn up by a special commission formed to discuss this problem suggests, in the first place, that all countries should share in the work of exploiting raw materials in colonial territories. To this end all countries should be given equal economic rights in these regions. This should be brought about by progressive abolition of privileges and other advantages enjoyed by the mother country in purchasing raw materials.

Those countries which do not possess colonies should be given a chance of acquiring concessions in colonial territories.

The granting of such concessions would enable these countries to work in the colonies with their own capital, with their own labour resources, but would retain the sovereign rights of the mother country.

The financial transactions entailed in this settlement might be facilitated by the Bank of International Settlements or a similar body. — Trans-Ocean.

BILBAO CLAIMS

Bilbao, To-day.

In the course of yesterday's engagements of the Ebro front, the insurgents captured a net of strongly defended enemy trenches.

Detector patrols had located four enemy batteries and these were also subsequently destroyed. A number of prisoners were taken. — Trans-Ocean.

U.S. NAVAL OFFICER'S LOSS

Lieut. Weigle, of the United States Navy, has reported that he lost, or had stolen, a camera valued at \$270, in the Central District yesterday.

JAPANESE ADVANCE FROM SINGTZE BROUGHT TO HALT

Japanese Find Lines Of Communication Cut

Intense Naval Activity Inside Poyang Lake

Shanghai, To-day.

According to vernacular messages this morning, the Japanese advance from Singtze has been interrupted by the cutting of communications with the main army and the wrecking of the highway by Chinese regulars, who had managed to break through the Japanese lines.

Unconfirmed messages state that a party of Japanese troops approached very near the Kiu-kiang-Nanchang Line yesterday but were routed by the Chinese after a few hours' fighting. — Our Own Correspondent.

Hankow, To-day.

Military despatches from the Yangtze area state that about 50 Japanese gunboats are now operating on the Poyang Lake shelling the Chinese positions on the western shores of the Lake.

LANDING ATTEMPTS

Fruitless attempts to land troops some distance south of Singtze were made throughout yesterday, the Chinese having taken up positions at all possible landing points along the western bank of the Lake.

Japanese vessels are reported to be proceeding southwards on the lake, presumably to effect a landing on the south-west shore of the Lake. A sharp artillery duel is now in progress between the Chinese gunners and Japanese warships in the vicinity of Liusingshan and Tunghanling, south of Singtze.

Meanwhile, thousands of Chinese reinforcements are now being rushed to the Singtze, Liusingshan and Tunghanling regions from Nanchang. — Our Own Correspondent.

JAPANESE WITHDRAW

Kwangtsi, To-day.

The bulk of the Japanese forces in the Huangmei-Susung sector is reported to have been withdrawn to Taihu, 25 kilometres northeast of Susung.

Sporadic fighting continues on the north bank of the Yangtze River, though the Japanese are said to be busily transporting troops and military supplies. — Central News.

JAPANESE REPULSED

Hankow, To-day.

The Japanese forces at Chian-shan, on the north bank of the Yangtze, were repulsed after heavily shelling Chinese positions and attempting to storm them, according to Chinese reports.

A large number of Japanese troops suddenly withdrew from Huangmei and Susung in the direction of Taihu. — Reuter.

SOUTH SHANSI FIGHTING

Tungkwan, To-day.

Chinese forces in south Shansi are launching a counter-offensive in an attempt to stem the southward Japanese drive menacing the western section of the Lunghai Railway.

A strong Chinese force is now attacking Kwanmiao-chien and Shan-chaotsun in the vicinity of Yuncheng, while another is striking at the Anyi-Changtienchen sector.

Bitter fighting is also raging at Sihuang, Chaopo, Erhiling and other points to the south of Yuncheng, where the Chinese are holding the Japanese.

The Japanese at Mainanchen, made a thrust at Juicheng yesterday morning. Their advance, however, has been held at Changtsun, in the eastern outskirts of Juicheng, where bitter fighting is still in progress.

DECISIVE STAGE

Nanchang, To-day.

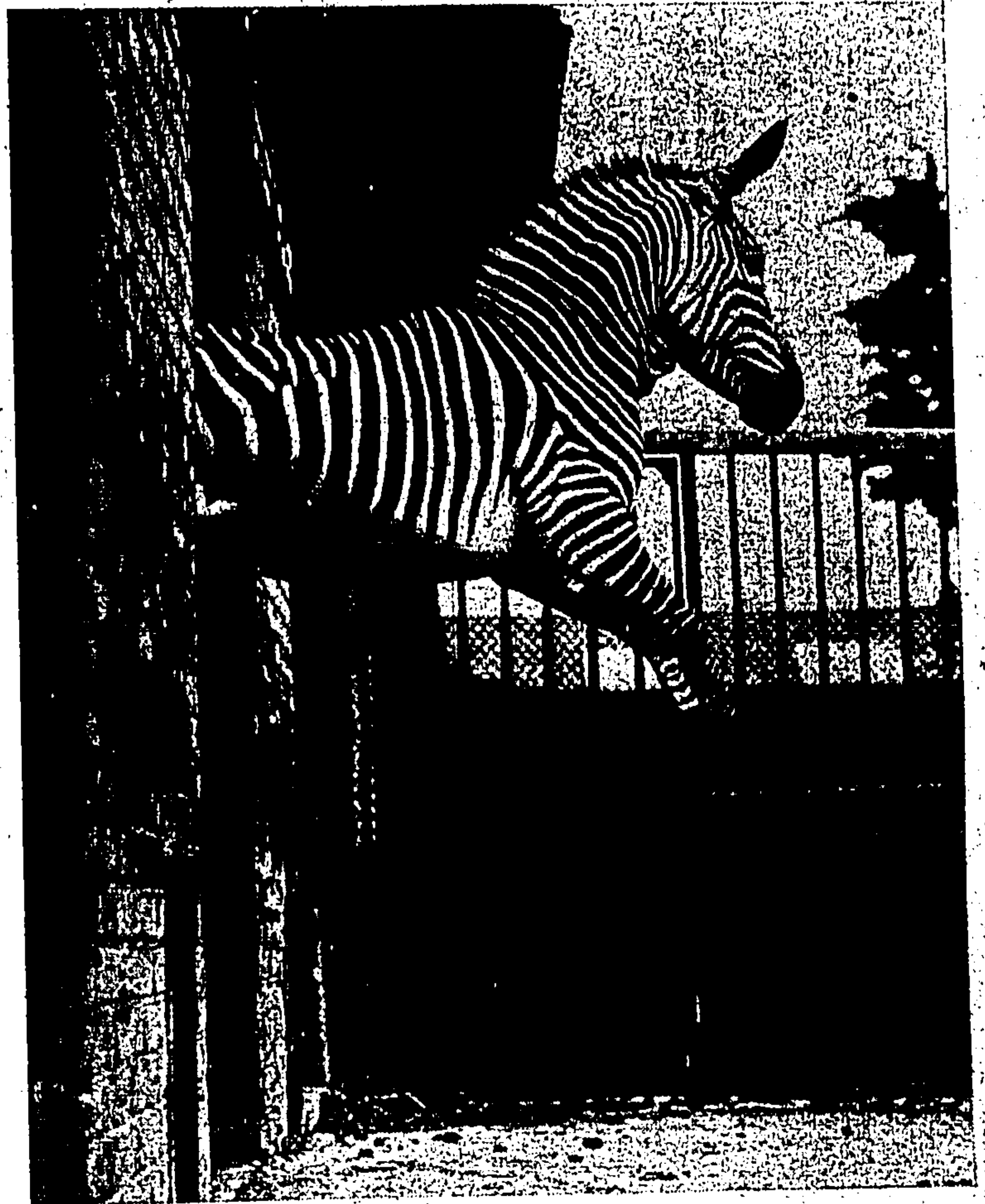
Fighting on the west shore of Poyang Lake where the Japanese are attempting to cut the Nanchang-Kiukiang Railway, is said to have reached the decisive stage.

Throughout yesterday attacks and counter-attacks raged at Ox Head Hill and Yuchinshan, southwest and west of Singtze. Japanese casualties during the day are estimated at 1,000.

A small unit of Japanese troops landing at Tungkuling, southwest of Yuchinshan, was wiped out in a fierce enveloping attack. Another Japanese unit which attempted to land at Liusingtze, south of Singtze, under a barrage laid by four Japanese warships and an aerial bombardment was also repelled.

Japanese reinforcements continue to arrive at Singtze. More than 30 Japanese warships and transports have steamed into Poyang Lake which has risen after the rains. A middle-sized warship has grounded near Tsuchang on the east shore of the lake. — Central News.

Mr. H. F. Simmonds, a member of the crew of the President Coolidge, lost a wallet containing \$55 in Pedder Street yesterday.



Wonder, the Grevy Zebra at the London Zoo, is a lively fellow. Just look at this picture of him for example, as he takes a flying leap out of his sleeping quarters into the outside enclosure.

HEAVY EBRO FRONT FIGHTING

Sargossa, To-day.

The insurgent army is advancing with great speed and has occupied 250 square miles of territory in three days on the Tagus front, taking prisoners in large numbers including many officers and the headquarters staff of three divisions. — Reuter.

Barcelona, To-day.

A communique admits "a slight rebel advance" in the Ebro sector but claims that this cost "incalculable losses," including a dozen insurgent warplanes. — Reuter.

LORD HALIFAX SEES PREMIER

London, To-day.

Lord Halifax, Foreign Secretary, who returned from Yorkshire this afternoon and went at once to the Foreign Office where he was in consultation with officials, called on the Prime Minister at No. 10 Downing Street this evening.

Mr. Chamberlain is resuming his holiday to-morrow, leaving in the afternoon to stay with friends in the country.

It is understood that later he will return to Scotland. — British Wireless.

Mrs. Watson, of No. 148, Boundary Street, has reported that her daughter Ena, was bitten by a dog belonging to Mr. Arnold of 6, Duke Street. Miss Watson was treated at the Kowloon Hospital and the dog sent to Mautaukok for observation.

NO CHANCE OF RECONCILIATION

London, To-day.

Count Haugwitz-Reventlow gives the quietus to reports which have been widely circulating since he met his wife, the former Barbara Hutton, during the week-end on the Venice Lido, that reconciliation was pending.

A statement issued on behalf of the Count declares that both parties intend to seek a Danish divorce by mutual consent. — Reuter.

CHEAP TELEVISION

London, To-day.

Cheaper television sets will be an outstanding feature of Radio Olympia which opens to-morrow, some sets being priced as low as twenty-three guineas.

Over 1,000 workmen are working all night, finally to prepare the great exhibition for the quarter of a million visitors who are expected at Olympia in the next few days. — British Wireless.

WULING OUTRAGE

Foochow, To-day.

Japanese marines from a warship landed at Wuling, an islet near Amoy on Monday. They are alleged to have slaughtered all the civilians and set all houses on fire.

The islet is said to be now strewn with dead and lying in ruins. — Central News.

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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

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BEING a missionary is tough, especially when your heart isn't in the work because it has been forced on you. This was the way Anne Stanley regarded the situation. It was all very nice, two months ago before they were married, to listen to Robert's stories of a faraway land, of bringing religion and goodness to a heathen tribe, who craved to have Christianity thrust down their throats. It had been quite thrilling to talk of a cute little bungalow in the faraway land, where they could live and love—and Robert could carry on his work.

Reality was different. In fact, it was positively disillusioning. The bungalow was a hut made of straw. They carried their own water from a spring fifty yards away. The climate was hot and sultry, and filled with bugs. Bugs inside and outside the straw hut. Bugs in the atmosphere. Bugs that crawled and flew and wriggled and looked at you with evil, ugly eyes.

The quiet, peace-loving contented people that Robert had described, proved to be dirty and noisy and ignorant, and were forever holding crazy celebrations called "religious rites," at which a real honest-to-goodness contortionist would have blushed for shame.

And then, after a week of this, Robert had had the audacity to ask his pretty new bride if she didn't love it all. Anger mounted in Anne's breast. Hot words rose to her lips. Then she looked into her husband's

could make on convert. It would be a start. It would prove that the thing could be done.

And then it happened. Yotox, a cloth merchant, who sat crosslegged in the market place from mid-morning to high noon each day, agreed to become a convert. Robert was jubilant. Yotox was an influence in the town. Others would follow.

Yotox came to the mission every day and listened to Robert's interpretations. He seemed interested and impressed. He contradicted nothing, and even urged that Robert provide more intricate details of the Faith. Robert's enthusiasm knew no bounds. "We've done it, Anne!" he cried. "We've done it! Yotox will tell others of our teachings. He's really converted!"

A week after this one of the town's most important citizens died. That night there was a great celebration. Dressed in weird and fantastic costumes the populace gathered in the market square and proceeded with their strange rites to speed their dead comrade on to the heathen heaven. Robert was not a little disappointed to discover Yotox in the gathering.

Early the next morning he summoned his convert and sought an explanation. Yotox shrugged. "When a great man dies," the heathen explained, "his friends must clap their hands and dance, else he will never reach the Great Land of Peace that lies beyond."

"But, Yotox, I've tried to explain to

By Richard Hill Wilkinson

eyes and saw something there that checked the outburst. After all, she thought, it wouldn't last forever. She had married Robert because she loved him. She'd love him anywhere.

It was good philosophy and true loyalty and all that sort of thing. But it didn't still the ache in her heart. She wanted to go home, where things were clean and people were white. And after a month of "teaching" she told Robert as much.

Robert stared in amazement. "But, honey, think of the wonderful work we're doing here! Don't it give you a thrill to know that you are bringing Christianity into a heathen country?"

Anne stormed. "Heathen! What right have we to call them heathen? We have the audacity to tell these people they're wrong, we're right! Why disturb them? They seem happy enough. What else matters?"

Robert was dumbfounded. "But, Anne, I had no idea you thought of it in that light. Certainly, you don't mean that you think these people are better off than we are?"

"Why not?" flared Anne, recklessly. "The lives they live are as satisfactory to them as ours is to us."

Robert was silent. Anne's outburst had taken him completely by surprise. He had no idea that this had been her attitude. And in truth, Anne was a little surprised at herself. When it was over she felt a twinge of regret. It was cruel to talk to Robert so frankly.

Still, it seemed to Anne such a hopeless undertaking. The "Heathens" seemed so unimpressed. They listened attentively to Robert's preaching. They accepted his favours. But that's as far as it went. If only, thought Anne, they could be convinced only one of the group who gathered daily at the mission. If only they

you how silly that all is. It doesn't mean anything. It's—" Robert spent an hour explaining.

Yotox listened unblinkingly, nodding at regular intervals. Robert warmed to his subject. His convert, who had cried on the night, previous was returning to the fold.

Robert finished and smiled. "You see what a waste of effort and time it is, Yotox? You understand, don't you?"

Yotox nodded again. "Yes," he said at length. "Yotox understand. Yotox very good Christian now." He paused and frowned. "But when Yotox die, you have all the people clap for him, just to make sure."

Robert sighed and looked at his wife. Yotox he couldn't understand, but the look with which Anne scanned his face he could. Yotox scurried away. There were more rites to prepare for. And Robert slipped his arm about Anne's waist and watched him go. He was wondering if she could pack their things in time to catch the next day's boat back home.

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CLEARING FOR ACTION

Issue Of French Political Crisis Still Undecided

Workers To Defend Principle Of 40-Hour Week

Paris, To-day.

It is still too early to prophesy the issue of the political crisis, but all sides are clearing their decks.

The Bureau of the National Federation of Railway Workers declared their determination to "defend the 40-hour week against all threats" and appealed to all members to respond to the "first call from the Bureau of the C.G.T."

The French Prime Minister, M. Daladier, has resolved to cut himself adrift from all Party considerations and will submit his plans to the Council of Ministers a week hence.

The Bourse to-day is confident though not buoyant. — Reuter.

PARLIAMENT TO BE CALLED INTO SESSION?

Paris, To-day.

The question of whether the readjustment of the forty-hour week indicated by the Premier in his broadcast speech on Sunday evening, as well as the other proposed modifications of existing social legislation will be carried out by means of decree or submitted to Parliament, has not yet been settled.

A decision is not expected before the Cabinet Council which will probably be held on August 30 with President Lebrun in the chair.

Should the Cabinet take the view that the matter is sufficiently important to justify the summoning of Parliament, politician circles believe that a special session of the Senate and Chamber would be convened immediately after the Cabinet Council.

Opinion in political circles is divided as to which solution is preferable.

CABINET VIEW

It is pointed out that if legislation by decree is more convenient because more rapid, the summoning of Parliament would result in a division which might bring about a relief of the present uncertainty of the political situation. In Government quarters, it is emphasised that the fundamental issue at stake is the economic reconstruction of the country and that it would be to the Government's advantage to leave to the different parties, responsibility for the acceptance or rejection of the measures proposed by it, including certain modifications which are judged indispensable in the application of the forty-hour week. Government quarters believe that M. Daladier would obtain a substantial majority if the problem was posed in these terms with the result that the Cabinet's authority would be considerably enhanced. Hence it is opined that the Cabinet will decide in favour of summoning Parliament. — Time Ocean.

DALADIER'S PLAN

Paris, To-day.

M. Daladier has considered the measures for modifying the forty-hour week and it is expected that this will be taken by a simple decree which will not necessitate legislation nor a major departure from the principle of the forty-hour statute, but modifications, which would be controlled by competent authorities.

It is thought that this procedure, which, according to Government circles, will guarantee the entire maintenance of social reforms, may allay the apprehensions of the Socialists and Communists. — Reuter.

UNREGISTERED MUI TSAIS

Chan Lai-ying, aged 62, was charged at the Central Magistracy, this morning, with bringing an unregistered mui-tsai into the Colony. Defendant arrived in the Colony on Friday last, but went to the S.C.A. yesterday, to register the girl. She was bound over.

Wong Suk-tsing, aged 28, and Pun Hon-tsing, aged 27, were also bound over for similar offences.

HAITAN AFFAIR

Lam Sing, 30, street coolie, was remanded for a week by Mr. R. Edwards this morning, when charged with assaulting Thaker Singh, Police Guard 292, causing him grievous bodily harm, on board the s.s. Hai Tan, while along the west side of Douglas wharf, on August 18.

Detective-Sergeant C. Dowman prosecuted.

SIR CHARLES BENTINCK IN PRAGUE

Prague, To-day.

Dr. Milan Hodza, the Czechoslovakian Premier, dined with Lord Runciman on Tuesday night. This meeting had originally been fixed for midday, but, since the interview of Lord Runciman with the President, Dr. Eduard Benes, lasted longer than had been expected, it had to be put off till the evening.

It is learnt that Sir Charles Henry Bentinck, British Minister to Chile, was also received by Dr. Benes on Tuesday. Sir Charles was British Diplomatic representative in Prague before the present Minister, Sir Basil Newton.

Sir Charles Bentinck comes of Dutch and German stock and is listed in the Almanach de Gotha as a member of the German nobility. His wife, Lady Lucy Victoria, is a sister of Noel Buxton and a distant relative to Queen Elizabeth.

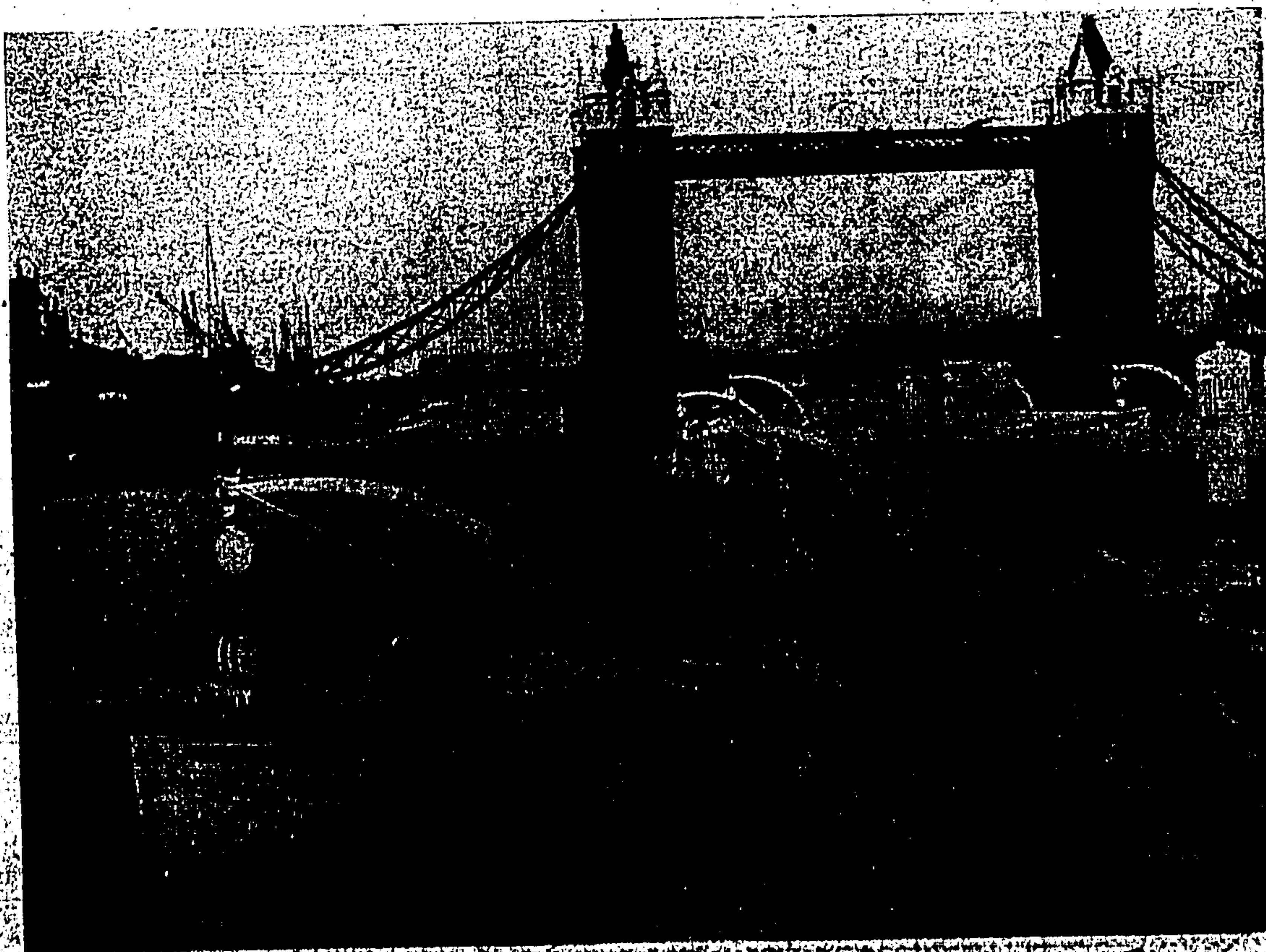
Sir Charles and Lady Lucy Bentinck are spending part of their vacation in Czechoslovakia and are staying at the British Legation. — Trans-Ocean.

THEY DIED OF EATING

Fifty-two valuable pedigree Dorset Down sheep belonging to Mr. K. R. Paul, of Whitcombe Farm, near Dorchester, broke into a wheatfield to seek shade and ate themselves to death.

They broke down a fence to get into the field.

This is the second sheep farming loss in the district during a week.



BOAT DRILL FOR PLEASURE STEAMERS. Most liners are compelled to carry out boat drill before every voyage, but in the case of Thames pleasure steamers, the drill is compulsory once a week. Pictures shows men of the "Crested Eagle" undergoing drill on the vessel moored just below Tower Bridge.

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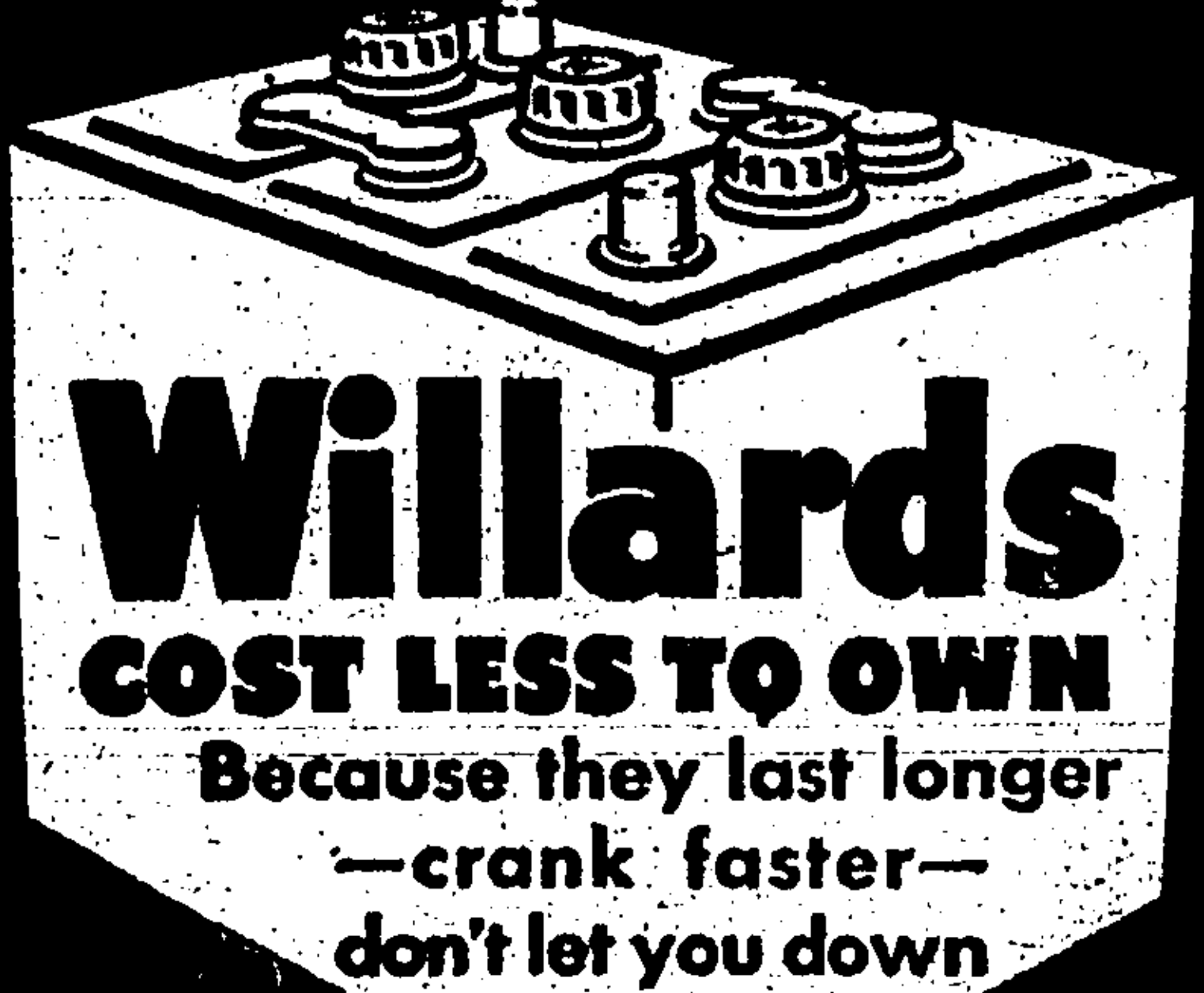
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POLITICS—HANDMAID OF RACKETS?

Once again political destiny is perching on the doorstep of the grimy old Criminal Courts Building in New York City as a strictly business New York County Prosecutor continues his bold march against an organised underworld. The fact that Reuter is cabling daily reports indicates how closely the United States is watching that march, the politics in particular. And the recent suicide of State Senator Julius S. Berg has focused public interest anew on the question how far "rackets" have eaten their way into political life.

It has been three years since Mr. Thomas E. Dewey was appointed special rackets prosecutor in the Tammany bailiwick, and eight since the metropolitan press headlined the outraged dignity of the now deposed Tammany Chief, John F. Curry, and thirty of the machine's district leaders at a request that they sign waivers of immunity to testify before a special grand jury investigating charges involving judges and politicians.

To-day so wide a swath has been cut through the Tammany preserve that one of its major untouchables, James J. Hines, is now standing trial on charges that a \$100,000,000 racket gang relied upon him "to control judges and other public officers to see that they did not perform their legal duties."

For twenty-five years Mr. Hines has held undisputed sway in a West Manhattan district where he began as the son of a blacksmith, but now is reputedly the wealthiest and most powerful of all Tammany district leaders. He was approached the trial with the traditional equipment of a legal battery skilled in the strategy of the American courts,

but the Tammany behind him is not the great old Tiger, but a puny hanger-on without a foot-rest in the realm of city rule.

Jonas and the Umbrella

What is believed to be the first umbrella introduced into England was auctioned recently in a country town. It was brought from the East by Jonas Hanway about 1750; and for thirty years that stout pioneer paraded the streets with it, oblivious to the ridicule that pursued him.

A remarkable man, and a remarkable umbrella. It would be difficult to find the counterpart of either of them to-day; for where is the modern umbrella that can look forward to its bi-centenary, and where is the man who has kept possession of the same one for thirty years?

Yet, with no such system of lost property offices behind him as we have, and probably neither by hook nor by crook, of which it is likely that his broly is deficient, Jonas—by sheer alertness, and firm concentration on the matter in hand, so we must assume—preserved the alliance intact. Even that famous specimen, "in colour like a faded leaf, except where a circular patch of lively blue had been dexterously let in at the top," received no greater devotion from Mrs. Gamp.

To the combination of alertness and courage displayed by Jonas, posterity owes much. Beneath his canopy have flowered a thousand choice varieties of feminine headgear, which else might never have been acclimatised; and though men neglected their opportunity, and bore but a dull crop of "toppers" and "bowlers," they have at least acquired in the neat umbrella a symbol of gentility, worthier than the sword, and more useful than the "clouded cane."

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Reforming "Exams"

Several educationists in Britain have lately voiced their dissatisfaction with the present system for the examination of students. They hold that it is no real test of general ability, but only of the power to "cram" on a special subject, which is rather a feat of concentration and industry than of intellect. Questions, they point out, tend to be based on the vagaries of fashion, more than upon any standard theory of the way to assess knowledge and ability.

One might add to these objections the further one that the conditions of an examination provide a trial of the candidates' temperaments, which is irrelevant to, and likely to invalidate, the main test. Some individuals, who are otherwise competent, are unnerved by the momentous and decisive nature of the occasion, or, beset by the dread of being wrecked upon the "bank and shoal of time," fall into a panic that makes it hard for them to navigate at all.

All the same, it is extremely difficult to find any substitute for the system; but it has been suggested by Dr. Philip Ballard, a member of the International Institute of Examinations Inquiry, that in any test a candidate's record of normal work should be taken into account, and that failure in a single subject should not mean a failure to matriculate. Both of these would appear to be sound and practicable reforms.

EFFORTS TO AVOID BREAKDOWN ON SPAIN

Seeking Way Out Of Franco Reply Impasse

WHEELS WITHIN WHEELS

Budapest, To-day.
It is thought in some circles here that Italy played a part in bringing about the agreement between Hungary and the Little Entente Powers.
On the other hand Germany is not expected to be pleased.—Reuter.

MADAME SUN'S CHALLENGING BROADCAST

(From Our Staff Representative)

Canton, To-day.

A vigorous challenge to those nations supplying materials of war to Japan was sounded late last night in a broadcast message to the United States from Canton in connection with the Congress of Youth meeting in New York, attended by 52 countries.

Madame Sun, after stressing that the Chinese people intend to resist Japan to the end, said:

"Do you fully realise that your hands are stained with the blood of peace-loving people, who are being butchered by hundreds of thousands?"

"Do you fully understand that it is with the materials of death and destruction supplied to the Japanese madmen by your own country that the bodies of our people are being broken to pieces, burned and horribly mutilated?"

AID TO MASSACRES

Madame Sun Yat-sen alleged that American and British exporters have supplied the Japanese with materials without which her massacres in China would be impossible, and added that Japan is using American trucks and armoured cars and tanks driven by American engines.

Referring to U. S. supplies to Japan of oil and scrap, Madame Sun stated that America's moral responsibility was tremendous and inexplicable. America, she said, has supplied Japan with 54.4 per cent. of her basic materials of war.

NEW DEAL

The famous widow of the Father of the Chinese Republic then appealed for a new deal in the foreign policy of the United States, and to the American people to donate medical supplies, money for relief work and credits for machinery.—Our Own Correspondent.

Useless To Call Meeting At Present Stage

London, To-day.

It is understood that general agreement exists among the chief members of the Non-Intervention Committee that some method of implementing the British Plan for the withdrawal of volunteers from Spain must and can be found.

Despite the discouragement caused by General Franco's reply, there is disinclination to believe that a deadlock has been reached.

Lord Plymouth has now been in contact with all the chief Members of the Committee, and it is understood, found complete identity in the Anglo-French points of view, while the Italo-German circles emphasised that they had agreed to the plan, and therefore, were ready to help it forward.

It is generally agreed that no useful purpose would be served by calling a meeting of the Committee at the present stage. Informal discussions, therefore, will continue until something concrete is reached.—Reuter.

MAISKY SEES PLYMOUTH

The Soviet Ambassador, M. Maisky, visited the Chairman of the non-intervention committee, Lord Plymouth, at the Foreign Office on Tuesday. Political circles recall that when the Ambassador called on Lord Halifax last week, he informed the Foreign Secretary that the Soviet would be unable to accept any further modifications of the British Plan. It is believed that M. Maisky confirmed this decision in the course of his conversation with Lord Plymouth. Soon after M. Maisky's departure, Lord Plymouth received the Portuguese Charge d'Affaires.—Trans-Ocean.

FIVE INTERVIEWS

London, To-day.

Lord Plymouth, who has now had interviews with five of the members of the Chairman's sub-committee of the non-intervention committee regarding General Franco's note, is continuing his study of the situation resulting from the replies of the two sides in Spain to the committee's plan for the withdrawal of non Spanish combatants.

Lord Plymouth will have had an opportunity to report on his discussions with members of his committee to the Foreign Secretary who was at the Foreign Office this afternoon.

No date has yet been fixed for the meeting of the sub-committee or of the full committee.—British Wireless.

ENGLAND SUPREMELY CONFIDENT!

London, To-day.

The overnight forecast for Test weather is warm, sunny, occasional showers.

"All over bar the shouting. The match is now a mere formality," is the gist of the morning newspaper comment.

The former Test player, R. E. S. Wyatt, writing in the "Daily Mail," says that the mishaps to Bradman and Fingleton are very regrettable, but England must not fail to drive home the last nails in Australia's coffin.

Farnes and Bowes are expected to polish off the remainder of the first innings before lunch.—Reuter.

ly when a large number of American newspapers and magazines were partly withheld from delivery or certain passages were torn out.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. PROTEST IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, To-day.

The United States Consul-General protested yesterday to the Japanese Consul-General in Shanghai against the censoring of American mail, pointing out that Washington takes the view that the Japanese authorities have no right to interfere with American citizens' mail.

The subject became acute recent-

BRADMAN'S LEG BROKEN

London, To-day.
Although Don Bradman, the Australian Test captain, issued an optimistic statement to Reuter to the effect that he thought that the injury he sustained yesterday would only necessitate a few days' rest, it was later established he had fractured his tibia and would be unable to participate further in the Test.—Reuter.

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Little Entente Understanding With Hungary

Belgrade, To-day.

The conference of the Foreign Ministers of the Little Entente Nations terminated here yesterday with the publication of an official communique which is mainly devoted to the relations between Yugoslavia, Rumania and Czechoslovakia on one hand and Hungary on the other.

Mention is made of the conclusion of a certain agreement by which equality of rights as regards armaments was granted to Hungary although the details are not yet revealed.

The communique, details of which were announced by the Yugoslav Premier, M. Stoyadinovitch, begins with the declaration of the intention of the Little Entente nations to pursue a policy of peace.

Concerning relations with Hungary, the communique reads as follows:

"The permanent council has ascertained with gratification that the negotiations with Hungary which have been in progress for one year have resulted in a certain agreement according to which Hungary and the States of the Little Entente mutually pledge themselves not to resort to armed force and Hungary's position of equality of rights in the field of armaments is recognised by the three States.

NOT SETTLED

In view of the fact that certain other questions arose during the negotiations which dealt with the preparation of the soil for the development of good neighbourly relations between Hungary and the States of the Little Entente but which could not be settled, it is impossible for the time being to announce agreement.

The States of the Little Entente and Hungary have therefore agreed that an identical communique shall be published by the permanent council of the Little Entente and by the Hungarian Government in Budapest concerning the present stage of the negotiations. The permanent Council expresses the hope that thanks to the prevailing spirit of mutual understanding which extends not only to individual interests but also to the entire Danube Basin, a complete agreement will be forthcoming.

AGREEMENT REGARDED AS PRELIMINARY

Belgrade, To-day.

A further communique issued describes the agreement between the Little Entente and Hungary with regard to equality of armaments and the reciprocal renunciation of aggression as a preliminary. The statement shows that agreement has not yet been reached in regard to all the outstanding questions between the parties concerned, which might have contributed to the damaging of relations among the Danubian States.

It says that a declaration embodying these were discussed but the text could not definitely be agreed, but it was hoped that when these difficulties were overcome, a definite agreement could be reached. — Reuter.

THE LEAGUE

The communique also touches upon the relations of the Little Entente to the League of Nations. Admitting that three States have failed to carry out completely the task imposed upon them by the League, the communique states that "within the limits of the existing possibilities" the Little Entente will continue to co-operate with the League.

In conclusion the communique comments favourably upon the increasing economic co-operation between the States of the Little Entente.—Trans-Ocean.

TAILSPIN TOMMY — Tommy Will Crash!

By HAL FORRE

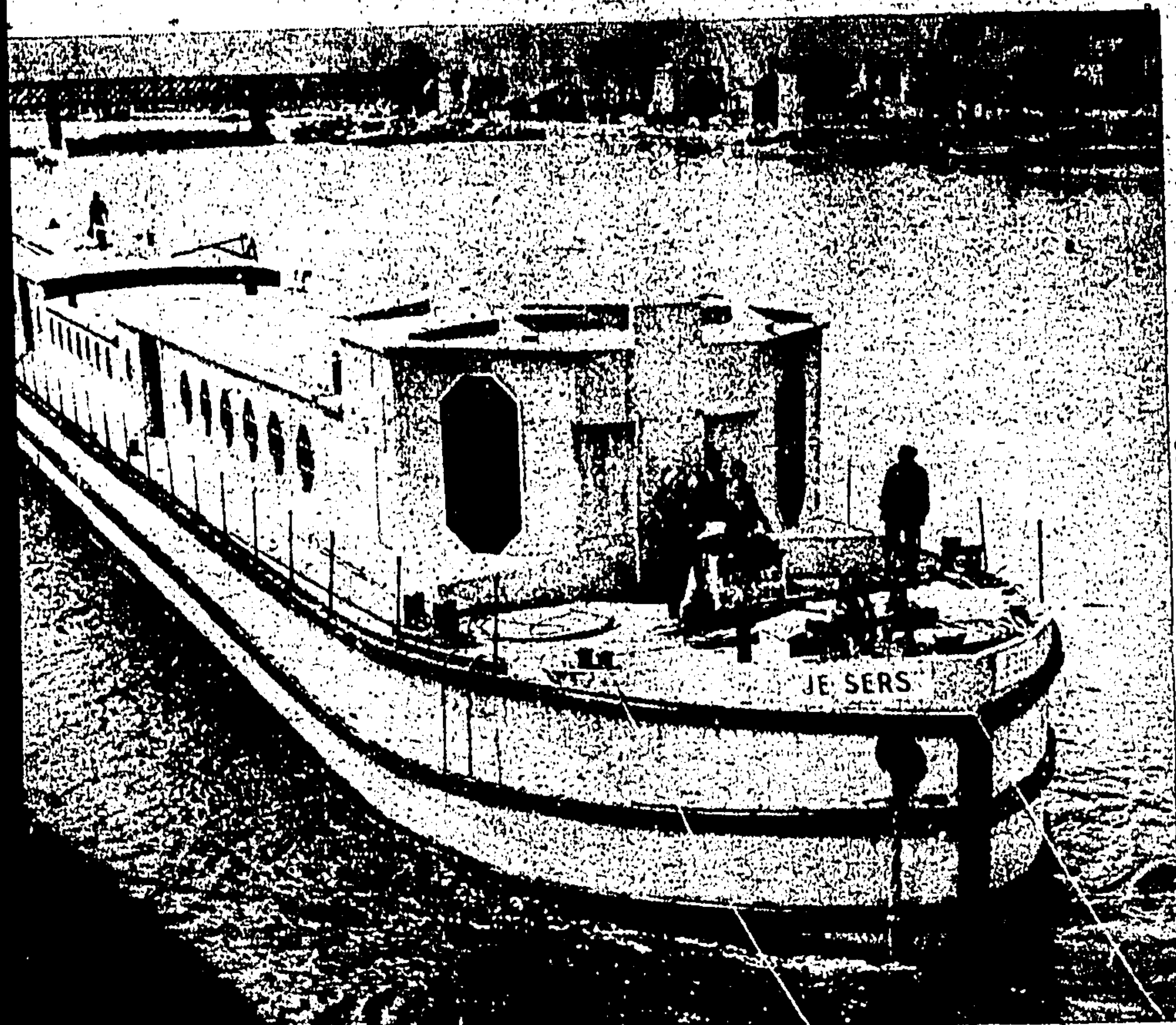
DON'T YOU SEE? IF JERRY GOT THAT ACID OFF OF TOMMY'S GLOVE, THEN TOMMY MUST HAVE GOT IT FROM HIS CONTROL WIRE!

OH, MY GOSH!

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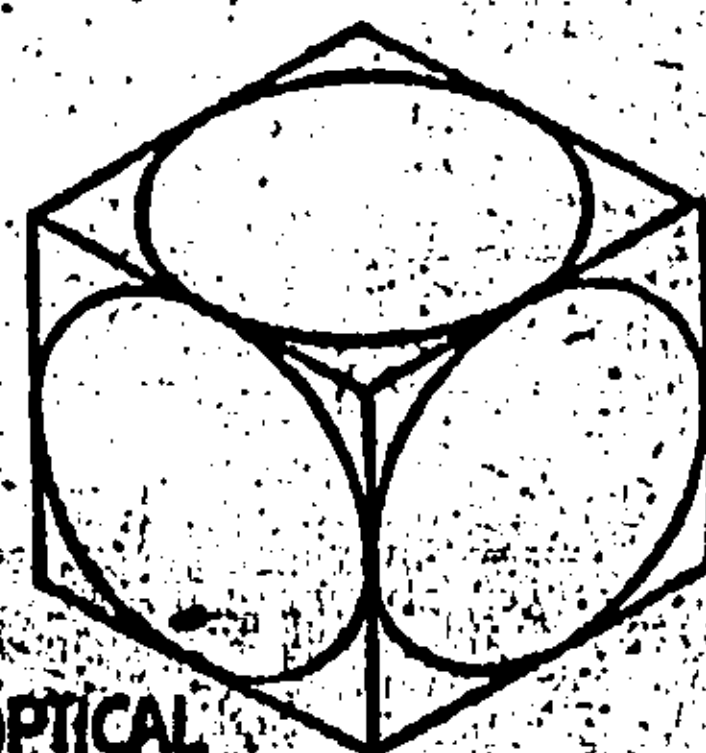
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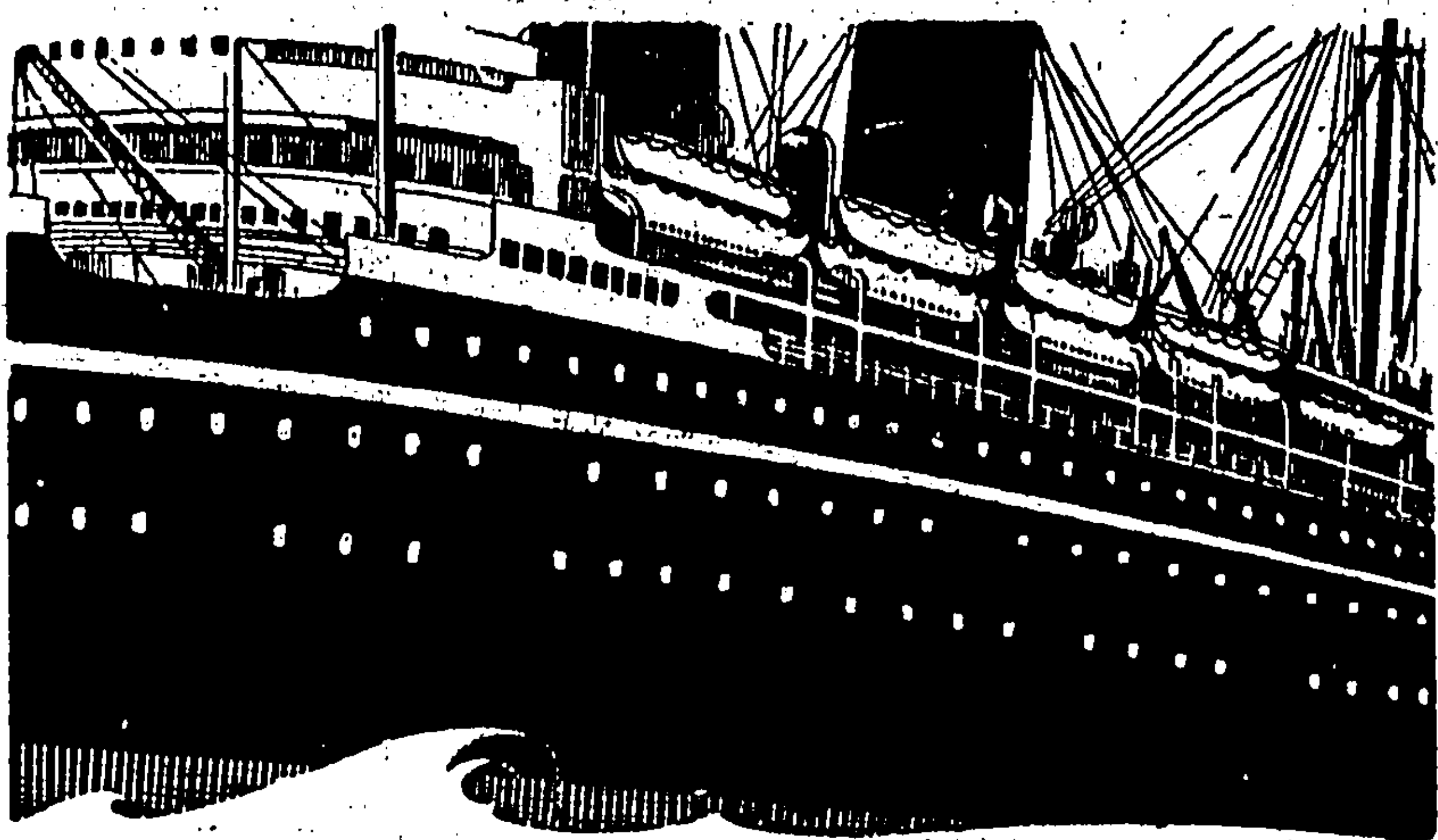
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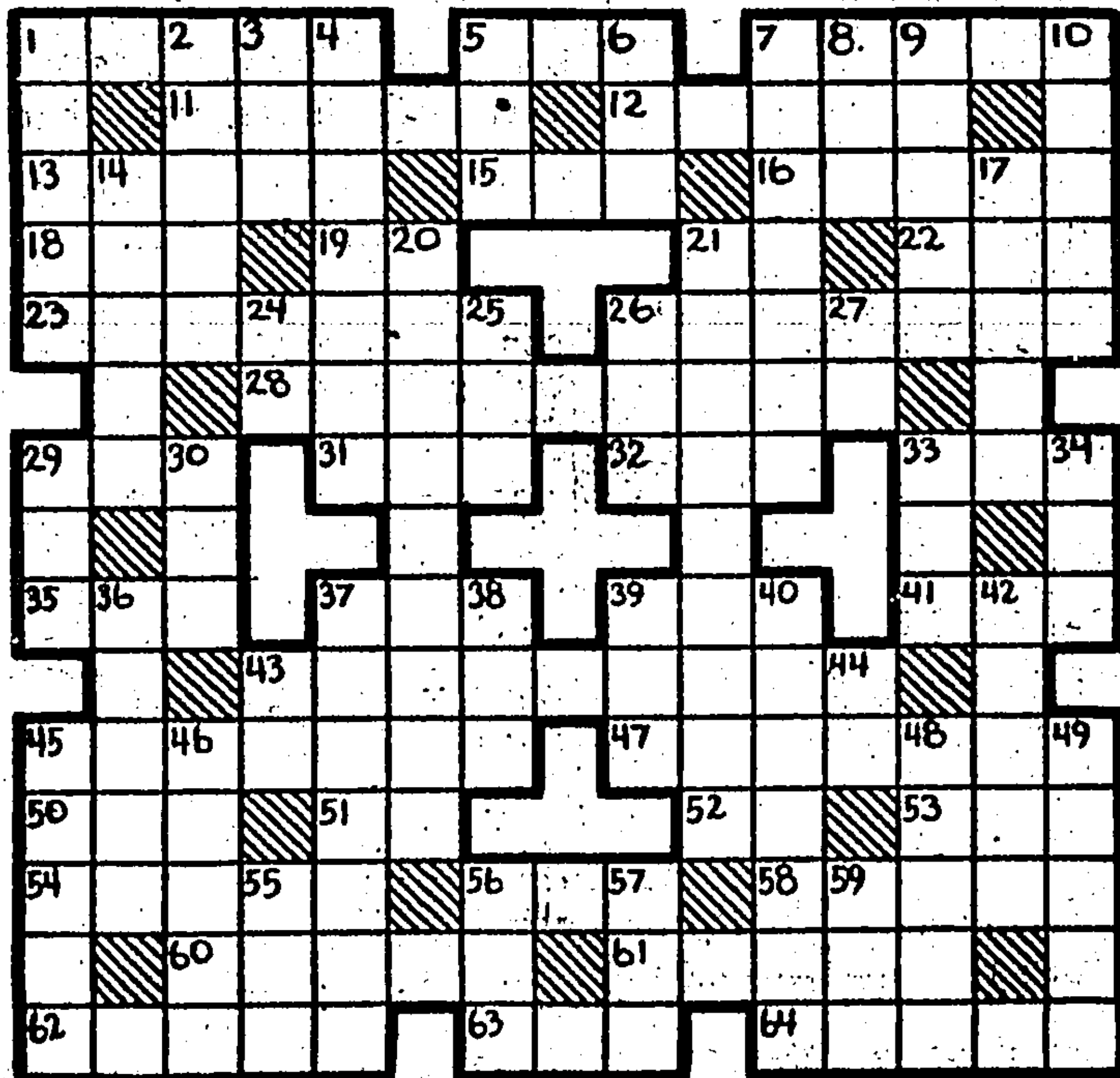
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- 15-A compass point (abbr.)
- 19-Depart
- 21-Treasurer (abbr.)
- 22-River in Poland
- 23-A salt-work
- 26-Causing erosion
- 28-Mica
- 29-Consumed
- 31-Golf mound
- 32-Prefix. Wrong
- 33-A serpent
- 35-Insane
- 37-Phonon
- 39-Cleverness
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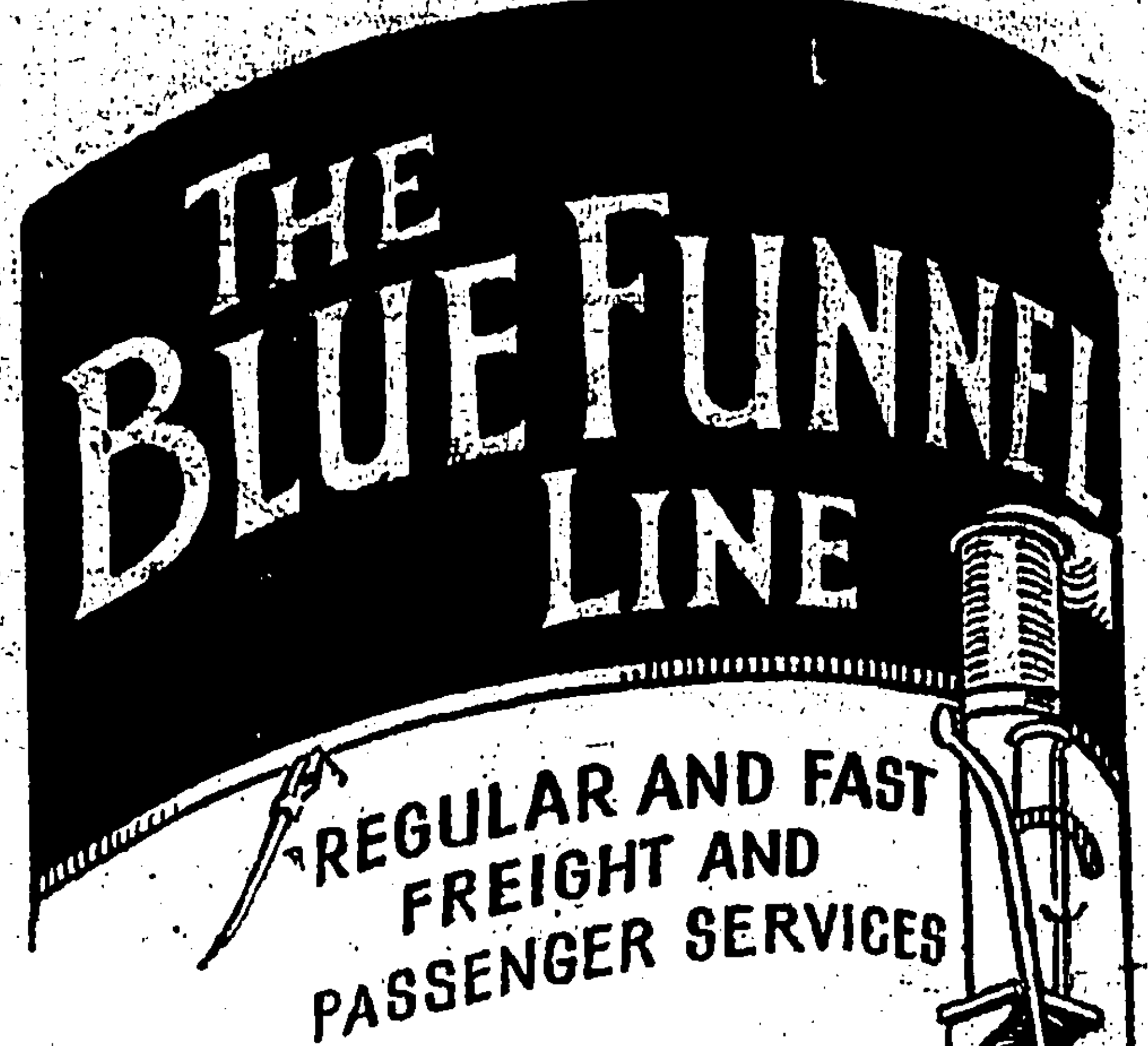
- 51-The (Fr.)
- 52-A country in Europe (abbr.)
- 53-A highway (abbr.)
- 54-Earth (Lat.)
- 56-A letter
- 58-Made of oak
- 60-More lucid
- 61-Father (Sp.)
- 62-Waste
- 63-Narrow beam of light
- 64-Dispatches

VERTICAL

- 1-Mislay
- 2-Oblique
- 3-Rather than
- 4-Biggest
- 5-An insect
- 6-A ship's boat
- 7-Absorb
- 8-Verse (abbr.)
- 9-Appearing as a
- 10-Perform
- 14-Perform
- 17-Windmill blades

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 20-To point toward the East
- 21-A traitorous woman
- 24-Musical note
- 25-A compass point (abbr.)
- 28-A shade tree
- 27-A degree (abbr.)
- 29-Equip
- 30-Terminate
- 33-An insect
- 34-Deep hole
- 36-To make amends for
- 37-One of the British Isles
- 38-Streets (abbr.)
- 39-The armpit
- 40-Three-legged stand
- 42-Greenish-yellow color
- 43-Postpaid (abbr.)
- 44-A continent (abbr.)
- 46-Top of the head (pl.)
- 47-Analyse (Gram.)
- 48-Sailed
- 49-A folk (pl.)
- 50-Continued
- 52-Make a mistake
- 57-Scout
- 58-Part of verb "To be"

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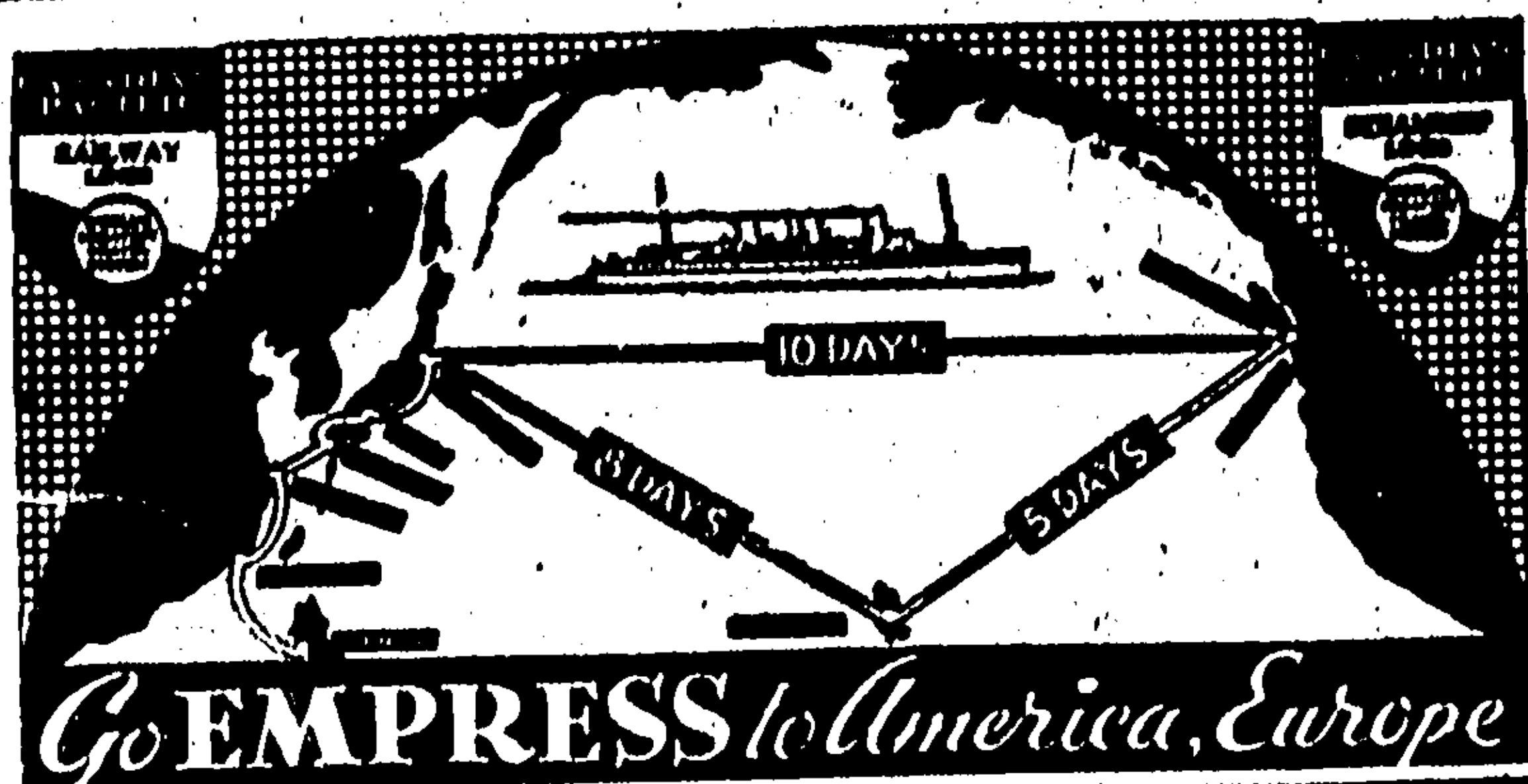
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Mrs. Adrienne Scottdorrien, of George-street, Hanover-square, W., a beautiful young society woman, friend of Lady Oxford and Asquith, has instructed her solicitors to lodge an appeal on behalf of Thomas Franklin Vince, penniless ex-chauffeur.

Vince was recently defendant to an action in which it was found that an elderly woman, Mrs. Edith Pullen, of Southgate, N., had been induced by his undue influence to make a new will, in which he was to benefit to the extent of £3,500.

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Counsel suggested to the judge that Vince's actions amounted to a deliberately planned fraud, and that in the execution of it he came near to committing "constructive murder" as was possible.

The man's business in Kensington Gardens, Brighton—a cooked meat shop—was ruined by the publicity of the proceedings. Hungry and penniless, he drifted into St. Peter's Kitchen, Soho, one night last week and sat down to a bowl of free soup.

Mrs. Scott-Dorrien is owner of the kitchen, where 300 homeless are fed every night. She spends thousands of pounds every year helping London's down-and-outs.

Vince spoke with fellow-unfortunates about his ill-luck, and Mrs. Scott-Dorrien, who was helping to serve soup, was told who her "guest" was. She said to reporters recently:

"I had read a full account of the case in the papers. Vince was not present at the court proceedings when the allegations were made against him, and as he had no money, he couldn't lodge an appeal."

MASS 'SUICIDE' AMONG THE SEA GIANTS

It was Suicide Day in the sea recently.

For hours farm workers and holidaymakers in the village of Warreston, near Pembroke, fought with sticks to prevent a school of fifteen porpoises from "committing suicide" by landing on the beach.

Mr. Harries, of Lanbeth Farm, which adjoins the beach, marshalled all his men when he saw the porpoises making for the shore. Others were already stranded and dead.

The live porpoises were headed out to sea, but they refused to stay there. They renewed their assault on the beach, and when the tide receded they were left high and dry.

The majority of them measured more than six feet in length and weighed about 6cwt.

As the porpoise can be claimed by the Crown, the Customs were informed. One may be sent to the National Museum of Wales.

A sixty-pound conger eel also gave two fishermen a surprise by committing suicide in Dartmouth Harbour.

The fishermen, John Cranch and William Bellamy, hooked a 10lb. conger.

As they were playing it, the monster eel seized its smaller relative by the middle. It refused to release its grip, just gave it self up, in fact, and allowed it self to be gaffed.



Fred MacMurray and Ben Blue in a hilarious moment from Paramount's new comedy, "Cocoanut Grove" which comes Wednesday simultaneously at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres.

'10 YEARS' EXTRA LIFE' IN FILMS

"My study of film stars has led me to believe that practically everyone who gets into the first ranks of players adds ten years to his life," says Dr. Lawrence Spangard, a Hollywood hospital doctor, quoted by Reuter.

"It is nothing unusual," he adds. "Stars simply take better care of themselves than the average person, because they must be physically attractive as well as mentally alert."

"They work hard—which is good for them. When they rest they get a good deal of sunshine and fresh air."

Here are the ages of some famous screen stars who have died within the past two years or so:

Warner Oland, fifty-seven; Pearl White, forty-one; Jean Harlow, twenty-six; Jack Dunn, twenty-one; Ross Alexander, twenty-nine; John Gilbert, thirty-eight; Marie Prevost, thirty-eight.

GOLD STREETS

Melbourne, (Air Mail).
The streets of Kalgoorlie, in Western Australia, are paved with gold.

When Andrew Lennon, a contractor, laid the footpaths thirty-nine years ago he bought some low-grade ore from the local gold mine at 1s. a ton.

He mixed it with a special composition and used it for paving.

Now the tread of thousands of feet has worn down the pavements until the gold has begun to show.

Five new cases of cholera, two in Victoria, one in Kowloon and two in Shanghai, were notified to the Medical Department yesterday.

LT. CALVERT WINS ARMY HALF MILE

YORKSHIRE CONCEDE 1ST INNINGS POINTS

Cooper And Townsend Have Big Scores

London, To-day.

Yorkshire, who are almost certain of the County Cricket Championship, but who were without Hutton, Leyland, Verity, Bowes and Wood, all of whom were playing for England in the Fifth Test, bowled to Nottinghamshire on the first innings at the conclusion of their match yesterday.

Several big individual scores were recorded, Cooper, of Worcester being undefeated for 216 against Warwickshire, while Leslie Townsend, of Derbyshire, was undefeated for 167 against Sussex.

Scores as cabled by Reuter were:—

At Cardiff, the match between Glamorgan and Leicestershire was abandoned, there being no play on the second and third days. Glamorgan: 281 for 3.

At Nottingham, Notts beat Yorkshire on the first innings. Yorks: 320 (Sutcliffe 100; Heane 6 for 74) and 267 for 5. Notts: 433 (Harris 103).

At Taunton, the match between Somerset and Surrey was drawn. Somerset: 357 (Lee 141). Surrey: 181 for 3.

At Eastbourne, Derbyshire beat Sussex on the first innings. Sussex: 279 (John Langridge 114; Alf Pope 6 for 48). Derby: 392 for 4 (Alderman 125, Leslie Townsend 167 not out).

At Dudley, Worcestershire beat Warwickshire on the first innings. Worcester: 480 for 5 dec. (Martin 136, Cooper 216 not out). Warwick: 296 and followed on 345 for 8. (Peter Cranmer 105).

At Newport (I.O.W.), Hampshire beat Northamptonshire by 7 wickets. Northants: 195 (Herman 6 for 63) and 119 (Boyes 6 for 40). Hants: 250 (Boyes 104; Partridge 5 for 64) and 69 for 3.

EARLIER RESULT

At Manchester, Gloucestershire beat Lancashire by 10 wickets.

THRILLING FINISH WITNESSED AT STONECUTTERS IS.

NORMAN TAKES LEAD BUT ATTACKED BY CRAMP

(By "CRAWL")

A THRILLING finish to the Army half-mile swimming championship, which was held off Stonecutters Island yesterday, was witnessed by a large gathering of spectators, who saw Lieut. J. M. Calvert, R.E., former British Army champion, win by approximately 11 yards in 12 mins. 26 2-5 secs. from Gnr. Norman, who had led all the way, but who was attacked by stomach cramp when about 70 yards from the finishing line.

The start was a line drawn from the stone end of the Firing Range and the finish just off the beach, a distance of slightly over half a mile. Yesterday's swimmers had to battle a stiff diagonal wind, which was against them, and fairly choppy sea.

The start saw Norman take an outside course followed closely by Pte. Stemp (Middlesex) and Gnr. Howells (R.A.), while Lt. Calvert hugged a course inside the buoys, and thereby followed an almost straight course to the finish.

Norman, who was leading by about 45 yards at the half-way stage and by about 60 yards when about 200 yards from the finish, had to cut in and it was this that probably brought about the stomach cramp which left him gasping and the

Lancashire: 273 (Barnett 5 for 63) and 101 (Barnett 6 for 40). Gloucester: 371 (Barnett 168) and 7 for 0.—Reuter.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

Clacton—Essex v. Derbyshire. Bristol—Gloucestershire v. Leicestershire.

Bournemouth—Hampshire v. Surrey. Manchester—Lancashire v. Middlesex. Nottingham—Nottinghamshire v. Worcestershire.

Wells—Somerset v. Kent. Eastbourne—Sussex v. Glamorgan.



Lieut. J. M. Calvert, R.E., above, won the Army half-mile swimming championships yesterday.

spectators wondering what he was up to.

In the meantime, Gnr. Ockwell, of the 12th Heavy Battery, had overtaken Stemp and was making a game bid for second place, but Calvert spurred and passed Norman, who at this stage seemed to have made a temporary recovery from his attack of cramp, and endeavoured to race Calvert in. The effort, however, was too much and a severe stitch in the side resulted, and he was barely able to snatch second place from Ockwell, while Sgt. Dibben, of 7th A. A. Bde. was a good fourth, followed by Lieut. Lawrie, of the Royal Scots.

The race was held for individual and team championship simultaneously, although the latter result is not yet known.

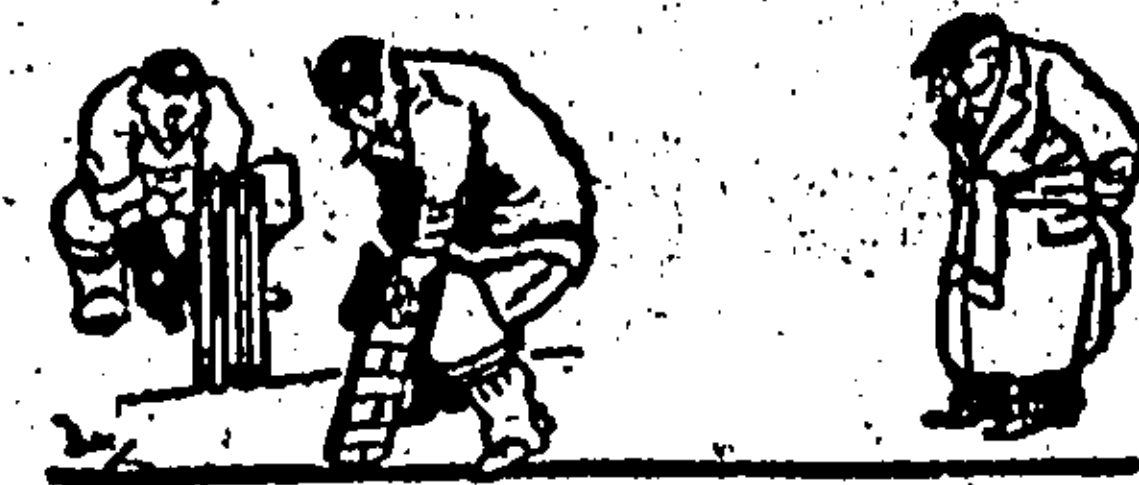
The following were the first five swimmers and their respective times:

1. Lieut. J. M. Calvert (R.E.). Time: 12 mins. 26 2-5 secs.
2. Gnr. Norman (9th A.A. Bde., R.A.). Time: 12 mins. 37 secs.
3. Gnr. Ockwell (12th Hvy. Bde., R.A.). Time: 12 mins. 41 4-5 secs.
4. Sergt. Dibben (7th A.A. Bde., R.A.). Time: 12 mins. 45 secs.
5. Lieut. T. D. Lawrie (R. Scots). Time: 13 mins. 12 3-5 secs.

CALL OVER FOR THE ST. LEGER

London, To-day. The following is the latest call-over for the St. Leger:

- Pasch 6 to 4.
 Pound Foolish 11 to 2.
 Caveman 7 to 1.
 Scottish Union 7 to 1.
 Sadruddin 100 to 8.
 Glen Loan 100 to 8.
 Radiant 100 to 7.
 Portmarnock 100 to 7.
 Unbreakable 100 to 7.
 Golden Sovereign 100 to 6 o.



ENGLAND'S IMPREGNABLE POSITION

London, To-day.

Yesterday's play in the Fifth Test match, at the Oval, was featured by the number of records that went toppling. An amazing demonstration was given by the crowd when Hutton topped Bradman's score for the highest individual score ever made in Test cricket between England and Australia. He was ultimately out to a catch by Hassett off O'Reilly for 364.

The amazing Yorkshireman then went on the break Hammond's world Test record of 336 against New Zealand, and a few minutes later, Hardstaff glanced a ball to the boundary to make England's total the record for any Test, beating Australia's 729 for 6.

With a single, Hutton then made his partnership with Hardstaff, the record sixth wicket stand, at the expense of the record held by Hammond and Ames.

When Bradman was injured in attempting to field a ball off his own bowling, shortly before the tea adjournment Hammond declared with the total at 903 for 7.

Australia lost three wickets in compiling 117 before the close and as it has definitely been established that Bradman will be unable to take any further part in the match, a crushing victory by England is clearly indicated.—Reuter.

TEST SCORES

ENGLAND

First Innings

L. Hutton, c Hassett, b O'Reilly	364
W. J. Edrich, l.b.w., b O'Reilly	12
M. Leyland, run out	187
W. R. Hammond l.b.w., b Fleetwood-Smith	59
E. Paynter, l.b.w., b O'Reilly	0
D. C. S. Compton, b Waite	1
J. Hardstaff, not out	169
A. Wood, c and b Barnes	53
H. Verity, not out	8
Extras (B22, LB19, W1, NB8)	50

Total (for 7 wickets dec.) 903

W. E. Bowes and K. Farnes did not bat.

Fall of wickets.—1 for 29 (Edrich), 2 for 411 (Leyland), 3 for 546 (Hammond), 4 for 547 (Paynter), 5 for 555 (Compton), 6 for 770 (Hutton), 7 for 876 (Wood).

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Waite	72	18	150	1
McCabe	38	8	85	0
O'Reilly	85	28	178	3
Fleetwood - Smith	87	11	298	1
Barnes	38	3	84	1
Hassett	13	2	52	0
Bradman	3	2	6	0

AUSTRALIA

First Innings

W. A. Brown, not out	29
C. L. Badcock, c Hardstaff, b Bowes	0
S. J. McCabe, c Edrich, b	14
A. L. Hassett, c Compton, b Edrich	42
S. Barnes, not out	25
Extras	7

Three wickets for 117

Fall of wickets.—1 for 0 (Badcock), 2 for 19 (McCabe), 3 for 70 (Hassett).



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Miss Betty Slade's Fine Performance In Springboard Diving

B. BORG'S FINE WIN IN 400 METRES FINAL

(By AIR MAIL)

London, August 13.

Seventeen-year-old Miss Betty Slade, of Ilford, who stands 4 ft. 6 ins, the smallest competitor in the field, gave Britain its first title in the European Swimming Championships at the Empire Pool, Wembley, last night. Miss Slade won the Women's Springboard Diving Championship with 103.60 points, after it had seemed in the early part of the competition that she had missed her chances.

Her last two voluntary dives were brilliantly executed, and at the end she was carried shoulder high by admirers round the bath side. Miss Slade is the English champion, and she has trained hard for many weeks for this event.

Another British girl to do well was Miss Edna Child, who took third position.

Norman Wainwright (Hanley), English champion, made a desperate bid for the men's 400 metres free-style title, but he was beaten into third place. The final was won by B. Borg (Sweden), in the new championship time of 4 mins. 51.6 secs, with Werner Plath (Germany) second. Wainwright's time was 4 mins. 56.3 secs.

M. H. Taylor, of Sheffield, carried British colours into the final of the men's 100 metres back stroke event during the early session. He finished second to H. Schlauch, in the first semi-final heat, the German putting up a new championship record time of 1 minute 9.4 seconds. Britain's other representative, M. Y. Ffrench-Williams, failed to gain a place in the final, which will be decided to-day.

SECOND DEFEAT

B. Borg, of Sweden, who had qualified for the semi-finals, did not race, because he wished to keep himself fresh for the 400 metres final.

France suffered their second defeat in the water polo tournament, losing to Belgium by three goals to two. Hungary, the holders, beat Germany, their nearest rivals, by two goals to nil, and are certain to retain the title.

IN FINAL

After the men's 400 metres free style final, Borg was chosen to represent Europe in this event against America in the International contest in Berlin on August 20 and 21.

J. G. Davies (Britain) qualified for the final of the men's 200 metres breast stroke.

E. Sietas (Germany) broke his own record of 2 minutes 49 seconds in winning the first heat, but later his new figures were lowered by his compatriot, J. Balke, in the second heat.

100 METRES BACK STROKE—MEN SEMI-FINALS

(first three in each qualify for final)
Heat 1—1. H. Schlauch (Germany), 1 min. 9.4 secs. (Championship record); 2. M. H. Taylor (Great Britain), 1 min. 12.2 secs.; 3. J. C. Scheffer (Holland), 1 min. 12.2 secs.
Heat 2—1. G. Nuske (Germany), 1 min. 13.2 secs.; 2. A. Lengyel (Hungary), 1 min. 12.7 secs.; 3. H. A. P. Van Schatwen (Holland), 1 min. 13 secs.

WOMEN'S SPRINGBOARD DIVING FINAL

1. Betty Slade (Great Britain), 103.60 points.

GALENTO SAYS "NICE BUT NOT ENOUGH"

Orange, N.J., August 17.
"That's nice but not enough," was Tony Galento's comment when told that he had been ranked No. 1 challenger for Joe Louis's heavyweight title by the National Boxing Association.
"I want the championship," added the burly bartender. "After I knock out John Henry Lewis I want Joe Louis."
He concluded with the promise that "if Joe Louis will walk into me like he did to Schmeling, I'll finish him off faster than he did Maz."

CURTIS CUP GOLF TEAM CHANGES

Miss Pam Barton will not be available for the British Curtis Cup team which goes to America next month. Miss Barton has sacrificed her place in order to attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Mervyn Barton, to Mr. R. Sutherland Pilch.

Miss Pam Barton won both the British and American titles in 1936.

Mrs. Garon is also unable to make the trip. Miss Nan Baird (Prestwick) and Miss Phyllis Wade (Ferndown) will fill the vacancies.

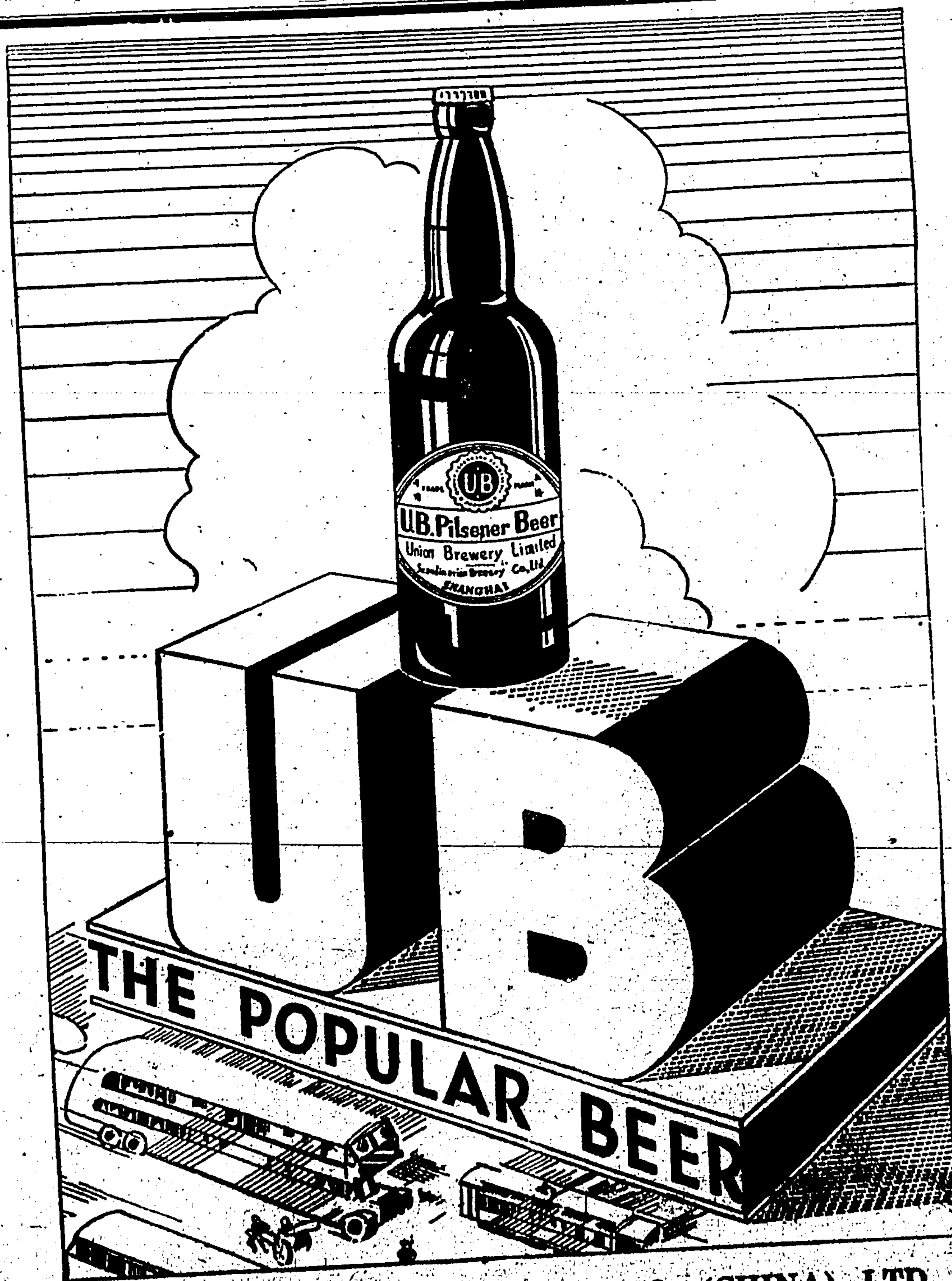
The match with America takes place at the Essex C.C. (Mass.) on September 7 and 8.

BOWLING ALLEY RECORD

Seamen Rourke U.S. Navy registered 232 at Ten Pins and broke E. R. Hearther's record of 230, which had stood practically ever since the Bowling Alleys were opened.

2. G. Daumerfang (Germany), 102.28 points.
 3. E. Child (Great Britain), 100.40 points.
 4. S. Heinze (Germany), 92.46 points.
 5. L. Tholen (Holland), 89.41 points.
 6. M. Heij Enskjold (Sweden), 82.40 points.
- MEN'S 400 METRES FREE STYLE FINAL**
1. B. Borg (Sweden), 4 mins. 51.6 secs. (New Championship record)

2. W. Plath (Germany), 4 mins. 56.2 secs.
 3. N. Wainwright (Great Britain), 4 mins. 56.3 secs.
- MEN'S 200 METRES BREAST STROKE QUALIFIERS FOR FINAL**
- Heat 1—1. E. Sietas (Germany), 2 mins. 47.6 secs. (new championship record); 2. A. Cerer (Yugoslavia), 2 mins. 49.6 secs.; 3. G. Angyal (Hungary), 2 mins. 52 secs.
- Heat 2—1. J. Balke (Germany), 2 mins. 46.6 secs. (new championship record); 2. H. Smitschuyzen (Holland), 2 mins. 51.6 secs.; 3. J. G. Davies (Great Britain), 2 mins. 54.4 secs.
- WATER POLO**
- Belgium, 3 goals; France, 2 goals. Italy, 5 goals; Great Britain, 3. Hungary (holders), 2 goals; Germany, 0.



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PROVISIONAL DATE FOR KANE- JURICH BOUT

Recognised By World
Championship
Committee

(By AIR MAIL)

London, August 14.

Peter Kane, Golborne (Lancs.) and Jackie Jurich, of California, will fight for the World Fly-Weight Championship at Anfield Football Ground, Liverpool, on September 22, subject to confirmation by the American's camp.

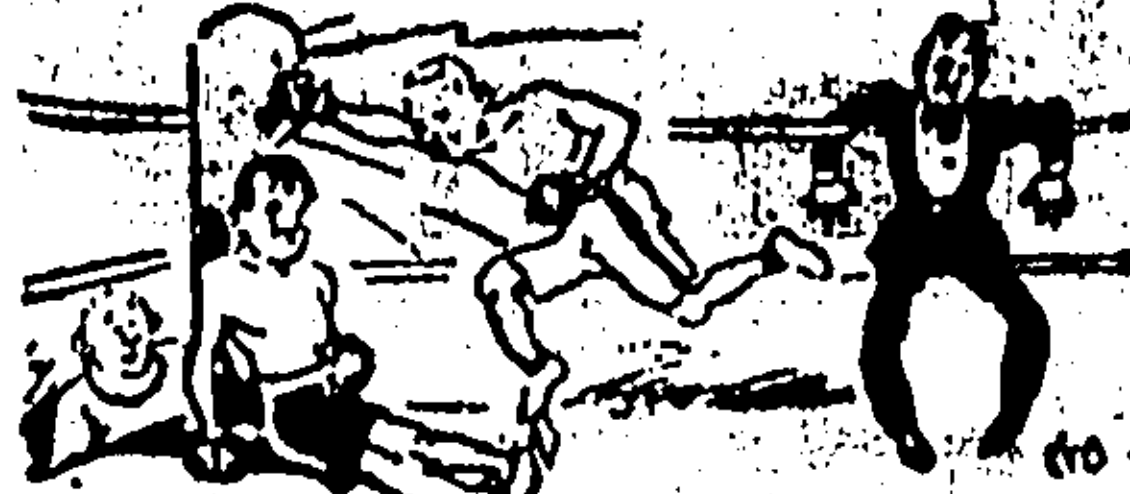


It was announced in Liverpool yesterday that the date had been suggested by Mr. Ted Denvir, manager of Kane, who recently underwent an operation on his left hand, and is expected to be able to start training shortly.

Kane's fight with Jurich for the world title, held until recently by Benny Lynch, of Glasgow, has been recognised by the World Championships Committee.

FOR FIRST TIME

It has been decided that Kane,



for the first time in his career, will train away from his native Golborne, and training quarters have been arranged in Delamere Forest. A special trainer will be engaged, and it is expected that Ernst Weiss, Austrian bantam-weight champion, and Billy Nash, of London, will be the British boxer's chief sparring partners.

Jurich came to this country to fight Lynch for the world title, but the match was at catch-weights because of Lynch's inability to pass the scales at 8 st.

THE M.C.C. HONOURS HAMMOND

Lord Baldwin, president of the M.C.C., breaks fresh ground in intimating to W. R. Hammond that he is nominating him for membership of the M.C.C. A rare compliment to England's greatest cricketer, greater in light of the conservatism supposed to enshroud the inner circles at Lord's.

Last year W. R. Hammond appeared as a professional. Now an amateur, and captain of England, he played the highest innings on record against any Australian. Eleven in the Lord's Test.

Such an innings by the captain, when a tight corner was still, tightening, merits high recognition. It has had its influence in inducing the M.C.C. president to take this step.

Right through the world the M.C.C. action will touch a popular chord. It does honour to the M.C.C. as well as to Hammond and the team he is leading against Australia.

When Lord Baldwin was Prime Minister of England he and his wife were uncommonly keen enthusiasts in Test cricket. He makes a very fine, well-informed speech at cricket gatherings, his knowledge of the game, and its personalities being incomparably greater than that of nine out of ten men in public life in this country.

NEW CHAIRMAN OF POLO SELECTORS

LORD COWDRAY
APPOINTED

The Council of the Hurlingham Polo Association have issued the following statement:

Lieut.-Colonel C. H. Gairdner, the Chairman of the Selection and Management Committee, Westchester Cup, 1939, has asked the Council to accept his resignation owing to pressure of military duties.

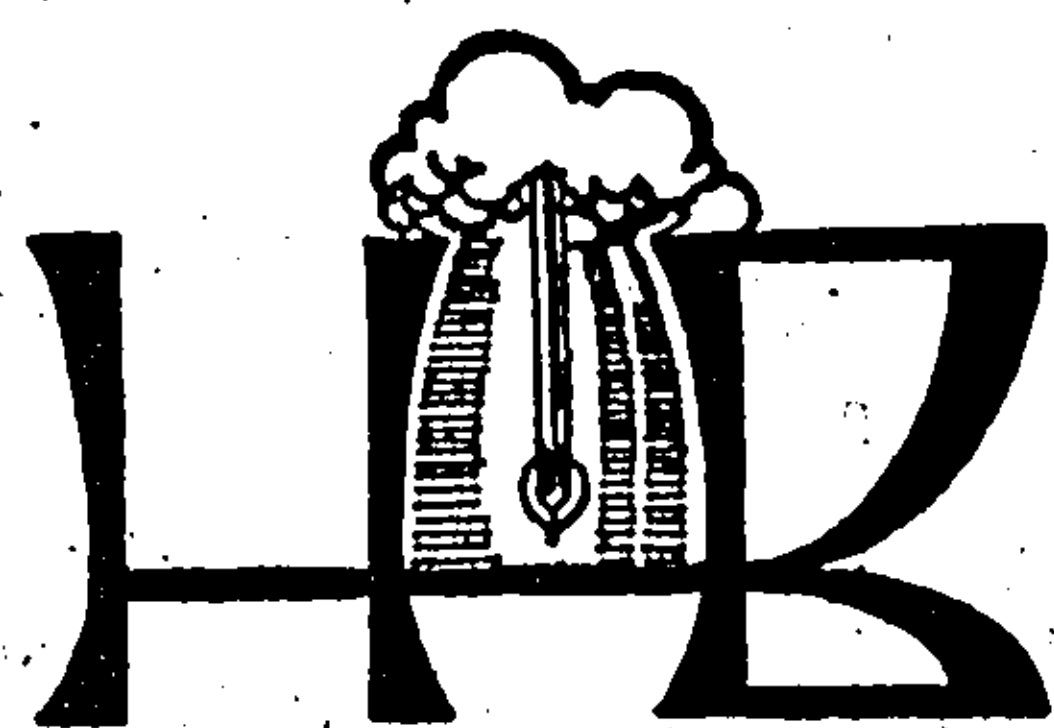
The Council have appointed the Viscount Cowdray as non-playing captain and chairman of the Selection and Management Committee in his place, and it is hoped that Lieut.-Colonel Gairdner will be able to continue as a member of the Selection Committee.

Mr. Gerald Balding has been appointed captain of the team on the field.

NEW CHAIRMAN

Lord Cowdray is 28 years of age and is a comparative newcomer to first-class polo, writes R. Sheepshanks. As chairman of the selection Committee he will preside over Col. V. N. Lockett, a man 30 years older than himself, and a member of the last team which in 1914 won the Westchester Cup.

Other members of the committee are Major J. F. Harrison, Col. E. G. Atkinson, also an ex-international, and Mr. Tyrrell Martin, captain of our 1936 international team. As non-playing captain Lord Cowdray, with a handicap of 4 goals, will have the direction of eight players not one of whom has a handicap of less than seven goals. The appointment will be received by the public which follows polo with respectful surprise.



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COLONY HARCOURT CHAMPIONSHIPS

DRAW FOR SINGLES AND DOUBLES

PLAY WILL COMMENCE ON MONDAY

SOME INTERESTING MATCHES

THE draw for the Colony Harcourt Singles and Doubles Tennis Championships, which are being held under the auspices of the United Services Recreation Club, were made yesterday, and play will commence next Monday on the U.S.R.C. courts at King's Park.

First mentioned players or pairs in each match, will be responsible for appointing their own umpires except in the semi-final and final rounds, when the Club will appoint officials.

Several interesting matches should be witnessed during the preliminary stages, particularly in the Single event, where the Crawford-Lee Wai-tong clash should produce a good match. The veteran Paul Kong will meet H. D. Rumjahn and the latter should win.

In the bottom half of the draw, Willie Hung meets the veteran Omar Rumjahn and should enter the next round, although his task will be no easy one. Last year Hung conceded a walk-over to George Choa in the Second Round.

PLAYERS SEEDS

It will be noticed that the players have been seeded.

In the Doubles event several new pairings will be making their debut. Lee Wai-tong and W. C. Hung, who have played together in the C.R.C. Championships for several seasons, make their first appearance, (Hung won the Harcourt Doubles title last year with Tsui Wai-pui) and will meet with stern opposition in their Second Round encounter from George Choa and Omar Rumjahn.

Another good encounter, in the first round, will be that between E. C. Fincher and A. V. Remedios and Paul Kong and Tinnie Kwok.

The draw resulted as follows:—

HARCOURT SINGLES

Byes Into 2nd Round:—

Tsui Wai-pui v. Pang Oi-lam.
K. K. Fung v. Lee Kam-ming.
A. Crawford v. Lee Wai-tong.
Paul Kong v. H. D. Rumjahn.
H. Y. Ho v. S. L. Ma.
George Choa v. F/O R. C. S. Allin.
J. J. Ferguson v. A. R. Kitchell.
B. Agafuroff to meet winner of Wong Fuk-nam v. Major Baines.

First Round:—

Wong Fuk-nam v. Major F. T. Baines.

S. A. Gray v. Major L. A. Newnham.

Byes Into 2nd Round:—

J. R. Turner to meet winner of Gray v. Major Newnham.
W. C. Hung v. O. Rumjahn.
C. K. Chan v. Tsui Yun-pui.
S. S. Leong v. Bick Szeto.
Ma Wai-kwong v. Tinnie Kwok.
Albert Chan v. A. E. P. Guest.
J. F. L. Smalley v. Peter U.
I. Agafuroff v. S. A. Rumjahn.

HARCOURT DOUBLES

Byes Into 2nd Round:—

S. A. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn.
Wong Fuk-nam and K. K. Fung.
E. E. Storey and J. J. Ferguson v. Albert Chan J. Hsu.
G. E. R. Divett and G. W. Sewell v. D. S. Sze and F. Grose.

First Round:—

I. Agafuroff and J. Pengelly v. R. C. S. Allin and J. R. R. Jenkins.
Pang Oi-lam and Mok Fuk-in v. H. W. Lee and S. W. Liang.

F. T. Baines and L. A. Newnham v. A. Crawford and R. T. Broadbridge.
E. C. Fincher and A. V. Remedios v. Paul Kong and Tinnie Kwok.

Byes Into 2nd Round:—

Lee Wai-tong and W. C. Hung v. Omar Rumjahn and George Choa.
Bick Szeto and C. K. Chan v. S. A. Gray and G. C. Burnett.

I. Agafuroff and Ma Wai-kwong v. Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui.

Entries for this year's tournament are slightly larger than last year there being 34 entries in the singles, as against 22 last year, and 20 pairs in the doubles event as against 24 last year.

STROKESIDE REGAIN EWO WATER-POLO CHAMPIONSHIP

Brown Brothers In Limelight

Shanghai, August 18.

The Shanghai Rowing Club Stroke-side team defeated the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Porpoises by two goals to one in the deciding water polo match of the season, thereby winning the Ewo Shield which they lost to their old rivals two years ago. The Oarsmen had had the distinction of holding the trophy since the inception of the competition, and after losing the shield for the first time in 1936, their victory last night in regaining the trophy is all the more notable.

The water polo game saw the Y.M.C.A. turning out a team minus the services of L. Oliveira one of their trio of fast forwards and this disoriented the attack considerably.

W. Ward was introduced into the side in his place and served as a back while S. Starkovsky went up into the attack.

The Rowing Club team played well together, E. Smith and C. Smith being particularly prominent in holding Gavrilloff and Logan without giving them much scope. E. Smith was effective in holding on to Gavrilloff, despite the latter's speed, while Logan's long shots were smothered by C. Smith. Of the forwards, J. B. Brown's shooting was very effective, his brother, C. N. Brown, working hard and sending in a number of long shots. H. Eardley in goal for the winners proved again that he is the essence of safety and time again stopped the most difficult shots with ease.

For the losers, Logan and Gavrilloff despite close marking were good and the latter's goal in the second half was well played. In the defence, Dudley and McAllister worked hard and their marking of the Oarsmen's forwards was particularly close.

Strokeside:—H. Eardley, E. Smith, L. Shellam, C. Smith, J. B. Brown, C. N. Brown.

Porpoises:—Vernick, W. Ward, Dudley, D. McAllister, A. Logan, A. Gavrilloff, A. Starkovsky. Referee: J. Huxley. J. B. Brown and C. N. Brown netted for the winners, while Gavrilloff replied for the losers. W. Ward taking the shot, but his opportunity was smothered and although the Rowing Club shot, but his opportunity was smothered and although the Rowing Club were one man short, their forwards were able to break away and a pass from E. Smith to C. N. Brown saw the latter sending in a long shot that Vernick partially saved but failed to stop entirely, and the ball floated over the line to give the Oarsmen their second goal.

FINAL MINUTES
Although the Rowing Club were two goals ahead at this time, the Y.M.C.A. fought back strongly, and a movement in which the Oarsmen's back assisted in the attack saw C. Smith taking the ball up close to the Y.M.C.A. goal and shooting. The goalie saved and was able to pass upfield to Logan who was unmarked. The latter cleverly drew his man and passed to Gavrilloff who made no mistake with his parting shot and scored a fine goal. The opportunity to draw even closer was not given the losers as there was but little time left and their concluding efforts were brought short when the final whistle blew.



NEW WORLD RECORD

Brussels, To-day.

A new international record in free style swimming was established by the Belgian woman swimmer, Fernando Careon, at Ostend, yesterday.

She covered 1000 yards in 13 mins., 32-10 secs. thus beating the existing record by the Danish girl

WERNER SEEKS NEW LAURELS

Nice, Yesterday.

The well-known Danzig swimming champion, Fritz Waldemar Werner, started from "Beau Rivage" bathing beach at Nice this morning at 10 o'clock in an attempt to swim to the little village of Centini, on the west coast of Corsica.

Werner, who hopes to cover the distance of 184 kilometres in record time, is accompanied on his journey by a yacht belonging to Roland Coty, who is the son of the late perfume manufacturer and newspaper proprietor, Francois Coty.

Werner has been training on the Riviera for the past nine months.—Trans-Ocean.

Tonni Petersen, which stood at 13 minutes 15.9 seconds. — Trans-Ocean.

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Fifth Test Match From The Oval

6 p.m.—Beethoven—Quartet In C Sharp Minor, Op. 131. Played by the Busch Quartet (Adolf Busch—Gosta Andreasson—Karl Doktor—Hermann Busch).

6.43 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.45 p.m.—London Relay—The Fifth Cricket Test Match—England v. Australia. A commentary during play by Howard Marshall from Kennington Oval, London.

7 p.m.—Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra. Stradella—Overture (von Fletow—arr. Balfour).

The Two Imps (K. J. Alford). Fluttering Birds (J. Gennin). Idylle Bretonne (J. Gennin). Intermezzo Pizzicato (Strings)—(Montague Birch).

Crocus Time—Serenade for Strings (T. De La Riviere).

Raindrops—Pizzicato For Strings (T. De La Riviere).

7.30 p.m.—Studio—A Recital by Eileen Rayner (Soprano) accompanied by E. O'Neil Shaw (Piano).

1. (a) I Know A Bank (Julius Harrison); (b) A Green Cornfield (Michael Head); (v) A Lullaby (C. Villiers Stanford)....Eileen Rayner.

2. Piano Solo—Selected....E. O'Neil Shaw.

3. (a) Bird Of Happiness (Harold Greenhill); (b) Butterfly Wings (Montague Phillips); (c) "See Where My Love A-Maying Goes" (C. A. Lidgley)....Eileen Rayner.

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Sea Shanties and Choruses. Sea Shanties. Intro:—What Shall We Do With The Drunken Sailor; Shenandoah; Blow The Man Down; Bound for the Rio Grande; Whisky Johnny; Fire Down Below; Hula-balo—Belay; Billy Boy....Gerald and His Accordion Band and Male Chorus.

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The Student Prince—Serenade (D. Donnelly & S. Romberg)....Allan Prior, Raymond Marlowe, Paul Clemon, Olaf Olson and Chorus with His Majesty's Theatre Orchestra conducted by Oscar Bradley.

The Student Prince—Drinking Song (D. Donnelly & S. Romberg)....Raymond Marlowe, Paul Clemon, Olaf Olson and Chorus with His Majesty's Theatre Orchestra conducted by Oscar Bradley.

8.20 p.m.—London Relay—The Fifth Cricket Test Match—England v. Australia. A commentary on the closing overs before lunch and a summary of the morning's play by Howard Marshall from Kennington Oval, London.

8.35 p.m.—Light Opera. "Duchess Of Dantzig"—Vocal Gems (Caryll). Intro:—Once our lips the Bourbon owned; My Sabots; Wine of France; Do you remember; Chorus of Soldiers; The Milliner Monarch; Le Petit Corporal; First right, then left; For knightly truth; Low let them breathe; Goodbye....Light Opera Company.

"The Maid Of The Mountains"—Selection (Fraser-Simson)....The London Palladium Orchestra conducted by Richard Crea.

"Mertie; England"—Selection (Edward German). Intro:—Hey, Jolly Robin; Rustic Dance; Jig; O peaceful England; Hornpipe; The Yeomen of England; Graceful Dance; My troth is pledged; When Cupid first this old world trod; Robin Hood's Wedding....New Symphony Orchestra conducted by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.

9 p.m.—Studio—Dr. Lancaster on "Diet In Relation To Teeth".

9.15 p.m.—London Relay—The Fifth

Cricket Test Match—England v. Australia. A commentary during play by Howard Marshall and others from Kennington Oval, London.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m.—Moreton & Kaye On Two Pianos.

Tin Pan Alley Medley. Intro:—Goodnight my Love; So do I; I Need You; Boo-Hoo; Love Marches On; What will I tell my Heart. Midnight In Mayfair (Newell Chase).

10 p.m.—London Relay—The Fifth Cricket Test Match—England v. Australia. A commentary during play by Howard Marshall and others from Kennington Oval, London.

10.30 p.m.—Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—The Fleet's In Port Again (From George Black's Palladium Production "O-Kay For Sound"). There's A New World (From "O-Kay For Sound")....Debroy Somers Band with vocal chorus. Take My Heart....Dick McDonough and His Orchestra. Let It Be Me (From "Broadway Hostess")....Jay Wilbur and His Band. Woe Is Me. Mama Don't Allow It....Nat Gonella and His Georgians with vocal refrain by Nat Gonella. I Heard A Song In A Taxi (From "Transatlantic Rhythm")....Breakfast In Harlem (From "Transatlantic Rhythm")....Harry Roy and His Orchestra with vocal refrain.

Waltzes—Neopolitan Nights. Midnight....Gino Bordin & His Hawaiians.

11 p.m.—Close down.

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5 a.m.—Big Ben. Science and the Public: The British Association at Work. A talk by Allan Ferguson, Assistant Professor of Physics, Queen Mary College, London; General Secretary of the British Asso-

Musical Recital From The Studio

5.15 a.m.—The Chamber Music of Dvorak—5. Jean Pougnet (Violin); Douglas Cameron (Violoncello); Angus Morrison (Pianoforte). Trio in G minor, Op. 26.

5.45 a.m.—"Over the Farm Gate." A talk by J. A. Scott Watson, Professor of Rural Economy, University of Oxford.

6 a.m.—"Sweet and Lovely." A musical presentation by Peter Yorke and his Orchestra.

6.35 a.m.—Visit to the Empire Exhibition (Scotland).

6.50 a.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 7 a.m.

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11 a.m.—Variety.

12 noon—Paul Robeson.

12.20 p.m.—The Fifth Cricket Test Match: England v. Australia.

12.35 p.m.—The Ralph Elman Sextet.

1.15 p.m.—The Fifth Cricket Test Match: England v. Australia.

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2.30 p.m.—The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra; leader, Leonard Hirsch; conductor, Eric Fogg. Vera Moore (New Zealand Pianist).

3.30 p.m.—The Fifth Cricket Test Match: England v. Australia.

4 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 4.15 p.m.

4.20 p.m.—The Fifth Cricket Test Match: England v. Australia.

4.40 p.m.—"World Affairs." A talk by J. L. Brierly, O.B.E., Chichele Professor of International Law in the University of Oxford.

4.55 p.m.—Folk-song Arrangements.

5.25 p.m.—The Fifth Cricket Test Match: England v. Australia. A commentary on the closing overs of the day and a summary of the day's play, by Howard Marshall. From Kennington Oval, London.

5.40 p.m.—Close down.

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♦ 6 3
♣ 9 8 6 5 2

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♠ 10 8 3
♥ A J 9 2
♦ 5
♣ K Q J 7 4

♠ K Q 9 6 2
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♦ Q J 10 7 4
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The bidding:

East	South	West	North
1♣	1♠	INT	Dbl.
2♣	2♦	3♣	4♣
Pass	4♦	Pass	5♦
Pass	Pass	Dbl.	Redbl.
Pass	Pass	Pass	

East's opening club bid was permissible, as was South's overcall with a two-suit hand. West's one trump was not particularly good, but he did have two stoppers in spades and plenty of clubs. North with his tremendous hand of course realised that all the players could not have their full values, and accordingly decided to smoke out

where the trouble was by means of the business double. Sure enough, East could not stand for it and ran to two clubs, whereupon South decided that it was safe to show his other suit. West's club raise was now natural, and at this point North decided to sound out Slam possibilities—hence the cue-bid in clubs.

The subsequent bidding up to West's double was of course correct, since South wished no part of the Slam. West's double, however, was one of those bids referred to above—namely an instance where he failed to pay attention to the storm signals. Of course his partner had opened the bidding and he did hold the Ace-Jack-small of spades in back of the spade bid. Nevertheless North had been using everything in the world short of dynamite in an effort to get his partner to six. Obviously North and South both held freak hands. Hence, even though East and West had enough high cards to set a five-diamond contract with normal distribution, they didn't have enough for this hand.

In the play, Declarer actually managed to make an overtrick. A club was opened. Dummy's Ace won and a heart was promptly played. East failed to put up the Ace, whereupon Declarer made the singleton King and then simply established spades in order to make the overtrick.

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AT THE CENTRAL—"Elephant Boy."—Based on Rudyard Kipling's "Toomai of the Elephants" this Alexander Korda film introduces a new type of screen team in Sabu, the handsome 12-year-old Indian boy who plays the title role, and Irwatha, said to be the world's largest elephant. The picture took two years to make in the heart of the Indian jungles.

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Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Road (filterbeds)	297
Mainland	Feet
Taimoshan	3124
Kowloon Peak	1971

Jap. Planes Force CNAC Ship Into River

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showed very clearly that it was a C.N.A.C. passenger plane. It was impossible that any mistake could have been made.

Mr. Sun Fo was actually "advertised" as leaving by this machine. At the last minute, however, plans were changed; the Eurasia machine was held up 20 minutes for him, and it is believed that he left in her direct for Hankow, instead of going to Chungking.

News of Mr. Sun Fo's departure cannot definitely be confirmed, but he left the Peninsula Hotel very early this morning, before 7 a.m., and the Eurasia plane left at about 7.30 a.m.

Yuetshing, where the C.N.A.C. plane went down is approximately halfway between Samshui and Wuchow.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

In an official statement issued by the Chinese National Aviation Corporation offices at noon to-day, it is stated that the plane left Kai Tack with 14 Chinese passengers on board, besides the American pilot, a Chinese co-pilot, a wireless operator and a steward, at 8.04 a.m. for Wuchow.

At 8.25 a.m. a dramatic wireless message was received from the pilot stating that Japanese planes were "chasing" him.

The last message received was at 8.38 a.m. when it was wireless-ed.

"Forced to land in river. All are safe." No further messages have since been received.

EURASIA "ADVENTURE"

The Eurasia plane which arrived in Hong Kong yesterday also had an "adventure," according to one of the passengers.

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